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## EDITORIAL

1994 is off and running at a very quick pace. We want to thank the thousand plus bidders who participated in our recently closed Auction XXIX. We would also like to thank everyone who ordered from our previous Review. The response was one of the best we have had in recent years.

As this is being written, we have received word that we will be auctioning in our next sale a tremendous collection of Scottish coins, tokens and paper money. The collection is from the estate of longtime Seaby collector, Alexander Hannah. Mr. Hannah was a regular contributor over the years to the *Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin*. He wrote numerous articles on Scottish tokens. Our Auction Sale XXX is scheduled for June 11th in New York City in conjunction with the New York International Convention. Numerous viewings have been arranged for this sale. This auction will be on view in Texas, California, London and New York before the auction. Plan on being in New York in June if your schedule allows. In addition to the Scottish, this sale will include a nice selection of ancient Greek, Roman, World and British coins.

With this Review, we have enclosed a copy of our new Spring 1994 Book List. With our move early this year to Lancaster from Quarryville, we greatly expanded our facilities to handle books in the United States. Conversely, with our move last year in London, we are now concentrating our London business on the acquisition and sale of coins. Effective May 1, 1994, we will only handle mail-order books from our United States office. We regret the inconvenience this may cause some of our British and European customers. For customers who visit the London office, we will continue to maintain a stock of books for over-the-counter delivery.

As the supply of coins over the last decade has gradually changed, the nature of the coin market has also changed. As the international market has opened and as political boundaries have changed, we have seen an increase in material on the market. Some coins are now less expensive. In recent years we have found it possible to buy many items in quantity and have been able to supply these items to our customers at very reasonable prices. In the long term this is excellent for the market. Due to the increased supply of ancient coins, more and more customers are now being exposed to the delights of collecting these small but intriguing monuments of antiquity and history. The other side of this enlarging international market is that some coins which have always been in short supply are now escalating rapidly in price as their popularity continues to increase. A great example of this is British hammered coins. (Do you have any British hammered for sale? We need to buy material!)

We hope you enjoy this list. Included are nice selections of: Greek fractional silver and bronzes, Ptolemaic silver from rarer Phoenician and Palestinian mints, a large offering of Roman Imperial quadrantes and semisses, a nice run of World including a nice group of Talers and a recently acquired group of early Hungarian denars at very competitive prices, and finally a very nice selection of high grade sceattas from early Saxon times.

Victor England  
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May 18-22

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May 27-28

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San Francisco, CA

June 2-June 7

London Showing of CNA XXX

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June 4

Cumberland Coin Fair

London, England

June 9-12

New York International Numismatic Convention

Sheraton Centre

New York, NY

June 11

Classical Numismatic Group • Auction Sale XXX

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## RECOMMENDED ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

### PUBLICATIONS:

*The Celator* Publisher/Editor - Wayne G. Sayles, P.O. Box 123, Lodi, WI 53555. Monthly magazine for ancient and medieval coinage. Subscription rates: \$24.00 per year (second class) for US; \$30 for Canada, \$48 per year (airmail) to all other addresses.

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*Minerva*: The International Review of Ancient Art & Archaeology. Editor-in-Chief: Jerome M. Eisenberg. Aurora Publications, 14 Old Bond Street., London W1X 4JL, England. Published bi-monthly. Subscription rates: £14 in U.K., £15.50 in Europe, £22 air other, \$28 in USA.

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*American Numismatic Association*, 818 N. Cascade Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279. Adult membership (including a subscription to *The Numismatist*) \$26.00 per year plus \$6 bookkeeping fee first year only). \$28.00 to addresses outside the US.

*American Numismatic Society*, Broadway at 155th St., New York, NY 10032. \$40.00 one year membership fee (\$30.00 for full time students). Includes *American Journal of Numismatics* - yearly publication with excellent scholarly articles.

*Society for Ancient Numismatics (SAN)*. Secretary - Beate Rauch, P.O. Box 2830, Los Angeles, CA 90078-2830. Membership includes subscription to SAN - the journal of the society. Write to SAN Secretary for application and dues information.

*Classical & Medieval Numismatic Society*, P.O. Box 704, Station B, Willowdale, Ontario Canada M2K 2P9. Membership \$20 / Students \$12. Bi-monthly newsletter THE ANVIL.

*Numismatics International*, P.O. Box 670013, Dallas, TX 75367-0013. Membership dues (including subscription to monthly NI Bulletin.) \$15.00 annually. Seniors over 70 - \$10.00 annually.

*Royal Numismatic Society*. For information write to: N.G. Rhodes, c/o RNS, Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London WC1B 3DG, England.

*Swiss Numismatic Society*: For information write to: Italo Vecchi, Swiss Numismatic Society, Niederdorfstrasse 43, CH-8001 Zurich, Switzerland.



## NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS IN BRITAIN

for May, June and July 1994

Compiled by Peter A. Clayton

**Royal Num. Soc.** Rooms of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1. 5.30pm. 17 May: 'Lysimachus and the Lysimachi', by Carmen Arnold-Biucchi. 21 June: Annual General Meeting and Presidential Address.

**British Num. Soc.** Warburg Institute, Woburn Square, London WC1. 6pm. 24 May: 'American numismatic collections', by Dr. R.G. Doty, and 'American numismatic libraries', by M. D'Ambrosio. 28 June: 'The Reigate (Brooks Road) hoard', by Dr. B. Cooke.

**Bath & Bristol Num. Soc.** The Ship Inn, Keynsham. 7.30pm. 11 May: Bath & Bristol vs. South Wales Society quiz, at the Lyceum Tavern, Malpas Road, Newport. 12 May: 'A journey across 17th century London', by George Berry. 9 June: To be announced. 14 July: Annual General Meeting and auction.

**Bexley Coin Club.** St Martin's Church Hall, Erith Road, Barnehurst, Bexleyheath. 7.30pm. 9 May: Auction. 6 June: To be announced. 4 July: To be announced.

**Birmingham Num. Soc.** Birmingham & Midland Institute, Margaret Street, Birmingham. 7.30pm. 4 May: 'The Greeks had a coin for it: An introduction to Greek coinage', by Revd Richard Plant. 1 June: 'A collector on the Silk Road: Travels with a pioneering numismatist', by Dave Lacey. 6 July: Annual General Meeting, followed by quiz for the Charman Shield.

**British Art Medal Society.** Cutler's Hall, Warwick Lane, London EC4. 5.30pm. 7 May: Annual General Meeting in Birmingham. 11 June: Casting demonstration by Danuta Solowiej-Wedderburn at her King's Cross studio.

**Cambridge Num. Soc. Friends' Meeting House, Jesus Lane, Cambridge. 7.30pm. 16 May: 'Norman coins of South Italy and Sicily', by Dr. Lucia Travaini. 20 June: Annual General Meeting, and 'Coin photography', by Eric Smith.**

**Derby Num. Soc. Friends' Meeting House, St Helen's Street, Derby. 7.45pm. 16 May: Auction. 20 June: Numismatics and the Cavendish family, by Ernest Darson. 18 July: Annual General Meeting and exhibition of pieces illustrating natural history.**

**Devon & Exeter Num. Soc.** British Red Cross Society, Butts Road, Exeter, Devon. 7.30pm. 10 May: 'Maundy in Exeter - the inside story', by Canon J. Thurmer of Exeter Cathedral. 14 June: Members' participation trading evening. 12 July: Colonial currencies - four short talks.

**Harrow & NW Middx Num. Soc.** YWCA, 51 Sheepcote Road, Harrow. 8pm. 12 May: Display night and auction. 24 May: 'Copper and bronze coinage', by John Philpin. 9 June: Annual General Meeting. 28 June: 'World Coins', by Dennis Cheadle.

**Hasving Num. Soc.** Fairkytes Arts Centre, Suite 101, Billet Lane, Hornchurch, Essex. 7.30pm. 3 May: Auction. 7 June: 'Gold coins of Elizabeth I', by Chris Comer. 5 July: 'English copper halfpennies and farthings, 1672-1775', by Pete Lawrence.

**Horncastle & Dist. Coin Club.** The Bull, Bullring, Horncastle. 7.30pm. 25 May: Inter-club quiz at Grimsby. 9 June: 'Medieval manuscripts', by Kevin Leahy. 14 July: 'Slides of the Holy Land', by G.C. Turner.

**Huddersfield Num. Soc.** Huddersfield Public Library. 7.30pm. May: No meeting. 6 June: Annual General Meeting and auction.

**Hull & Dist. Num. Soc.** Central Library, Albion Street, Hull. 7.30pm. 19 May: 'The Royal Mint collection', by Graham Dyer, Curator and Librarian. 23 June: 'The Great Northern coin-fild', by J. Gardiner. 21 July: 'Presidential awards to Ellerman Wilson Line Ships of Hull', by F. Mellor.

**Kingston Num. Soc.** King Athelstan's School, Villiers Road, Kingston on Thames. 7.30pm. 19 May: 'Elizabethan gold coinage', by Chris Comer. 16 June: Members' auction. 21 July: The President's Evening with Dr. George Bullmore.

**London Num. Club.** Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1. 6.30pm. 5 May: Auction. 4 June: Saturday. 2.30pm at the London Coin Fair, Cumberland Hotel, Marble Arch: 'Coin weights', by Roy Ledell. 5 July: 'Hammered halfpennies and farthings', by Dr. David Rogers.

**Reading Coin Club.** The Abbey Gateway, The Forbury, Reading. 8pm. 4 May: 'Looking after Reading's cultural heritage', by Leslie Cram, Curator of Reading Museum. 6 June: Annual General Meeting.

**St Albans & Herts Num. Soc.** St Michael's Parish Centre, St Michael's, St Albans (by Verulamium Museum) 7.30pm. 10 May: Discussion evening. 14 June: The Hoxne Treasure Trove', by Peter Clayton.

**Sheffield & Dist. Num. Soc.** Seminar Room F, No. 30, Hicks Building, Sheffield University, Weston Park, Sheffield. 7.30pm. 12 May. 9 June.

**South Wales & Mon. Num. Soc.** The Old Rising Sun, Malpas Road, Newport. 8pm. 11 May: Inter-society quiz against Bath & Bristol, at Newport. 8 June: 'Coin weights and scales', by B. Greenaway. 13 July: Auction.

**Wessex Num. Soc.** Hotel Bristowe, Grange Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth. 8pm. 12 May: 'The art of numismatics', by David Sadler. 9 June: Founder's Memorial Lecture by Dr. Martin Price. 14 July: 'Linking medals to the 16th century (Italy)', by Philip Attwood of the British Museum.

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UPCOMING AUCTION SCHEDULE

<b>June 11, 1994</b>	<b>CNG 30</b>
New York International Public Sale	
Consignment Deadline: Closed	
<b>September 8-9, 1994</b>	<b>CNG 31</b>
Boston International Public Sale	
Consignment Deadline: June 15, 1994	
<b>December 7, 1994</b>	<b>CNG 32</b>
New York International Public Sale	
Consignment Deadline: September 30, 1994	

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## Anatomy of an Anatolian Museum

Stanley Ireland, Helen Ireland  
University of Warwick

In 1992 work began on cataloguing the ancient coins held by the Museum at Amasya in Turkey, some six hours journey by bus north-east of Ankara. The town, which as Amaseia had at one time been the royal capital of the kingdom of Pontus and was the birthplace of the geographer Strabo, is now a regional capital. The numismatic collection is extensive, as might be expected from a site continuously inhabited for over two and a half millennia. Apart from Greek, Roman Imperial, Roman Provincial and Byzantine material, it also contains coins from the Mongol, Seljuk and Ottoman periods, as well as a not insignificant scattering of European and world coins dating from the medieval period onwards acquired by the museum over recent years. In 1992 the ancient coins comprised some 6,000 specimens, though in the last two years this has expanded rapidly as a result of excavation and the purchase of material offered to the museum by those living in the locality, who frequently make chance finds on their land.

In order to gain an overall view of the collection in the one week available in 1992, the first year of study, we looked at the early and late years, specifically 1929-69 and 1988-91, a wide timespread but in fact constituting less than 10% of the whole. Nevertheless, this was enough to indicate the breadth of material and to provide some preliminary indication of the economic trade routes involved in antiquity, as coins of other cities were either lost or hidden away within the locality of Amaseia.

The collection began in 1929, soon after the establishment of the modern Turkish state. In some respects, therefore, Amasya might be expected to mirror the local accessioning policies of a number of provincial Turkish museums. Even the most cursory glance at the record holdings, for instance, shows how slow the growth of the collection was in its early years, with transactions often comprising a single coin, and many years seeing the acquisition of not a single ancient specimen. It is clear indeed that the vast majority of the collection as it stood before 1992 was acquired in the period 1970-1988, and even here the period 1970-1977 accounts for only some 1770 coins, as the 1993 season (still being analysed) showed.

For a number of years the collection has been the concern of the present Director, Sayin Ahmed Yüce, who with minimal works of reference available has processed the acquisitions in all periods. Apart from individual specimens and a number of groups set out in display cases, the majority of the collection is stored in paper envelopes kept in large trays, which maximises density of storage but makes reference to the large inventory ledgers essential for any preliminary location of ancient material.

Once taken into the museum each coin is given an accession number. This has three elements: first a year number, then a transaction number, and finally the specific coin number within the transaction. In this way it is possible to see how the collection has expanded from year to year, the size and variety of individual transactions, and the presence of hoard material within the collection. In addition to accession numbers the inventory ledgers also include such information as the name of the finder, occasionally where found, the price paid (itself highly illuminating for students of recent monetary inflation), and a preliminary analysis of the coin involved.

The discovery of hoard material within the collection might at first sight seem a simple process involving no more than the grouping together of similar material within a single accession transaction. The fact, however, that individual transactions often contain material from a wide range of periods suggests a process of amalgamation by the finder, so that similar material may be no more than the result of chance accumulation before it is offered to the museum. True hoards emerge when identical or almost identical material makes up a significant part of a transaction. In fact, the 1992 season revealed only two definite hoards, acquired in 1968 (Claudius Gothicus) and 1988 (Theodosian dynasty). This in itself was somewhat surprising when compared to the preliminary findings from the 1993 season and from cataloguing the collection held in the museum at Amasya (ancient Amastris) on the Turkish Black Sea coast in 1991.

Unlike a national museum the stock at Amasya includes material in all states of preservation - from the almost pristine, to coins either so heavily encrusted that valuable information is obscured or so worn as to be beyond precise identification. The latter is often the case with coins from the early Byzantine period, especially the reigns of Anastasius (AD 491-518) and Justin I (AD 518-527), or from the late 4th century - the period of Theodosius, Honorius and Arcadius - indicating that such coins remained in circulation for long periods.

Another area of uncertainty involves those coins often described as Greek Imperial, i.e. the local coinage of the Roman empire before the reforms of Diocletian. Here a combination of wear, the similarity of motifs used by some cities and the continuing shortage of reference material often makes analysis a long and painful process. That said, however, it soon became evident that Amasya in antiquity had important trading relations on a north-south axis, between Amisus (modern Samsun on the Black Sea coast to the north), Caesarea Cappadocia (modern Kaiseri to the south) and beyond, to Cilicia.

Another interesting feature is the relative richness or paucity of material between periods. The preliminary survey disclosed, for instance, little Greek material before the Hellenistic period, and even this was in short supply until the reign of Mithradates VI, the last king of Pontus who reigned from 120 to 63 BC and established a unified system of coinage for his empire. The same is true at the other end of antiquity with few specimens between the reign of Heraclius (610-641 AD) and the period of anonymous folles issued between 970 and 1080 AD when there is the expected explosion of both numbers and types. Over all, however, there was the predictable preponderance of bronze compared with silver and gold, the latter in fact being better represented by Venetian Ducats than by coins from antiquity.

The list below provides a preliminary digest of the material covered in 1992 to illustrate the pattern of accession and the range of coins acquired by the museum. Abbreviations used are:

DOC: Dumbarton Oaks Catalogue (B = class B of the anonymous folles listed in Vol. III pt. 2)

M6: Mithradates VI, 120-63 BC

F: Folis, K: half-folis, dr: drachm, 4dr: tetradrachm, Gk Imp: Roman Provincial

**1929.** All separate transactions:

- 1) DOC B
- 2) DOC B
- 3) M6
- 4) Tiberius Gk Imp
- 5) M6
- 6) M6
- 7) Justin II F
- 8) Tiberius Constantine F
- 9) Justin II
- 10) Heraclius solidus

**1930.** 3 transactions:

- 1) Justinian I K
- 2) Anastasius F
- 3) Heraclius F

**1934.** 1 transaction: DOC B.

**1935.** 1 transaction: DOC A2.

**1940.** 3 transactions:

- 1) Constantine X
- 2) Augustus Gk Imp
- 3) Gallienus-Numerian

**1942.** 1 transaction: Justin II F

**1946.** 10 transactions:

- 1) Uncertain Gk Imp, DOC G,
- 2) DOC A2

- 3) M6
- 4) DOC A2

- 5) Anastasius F

- 6) Focas F

- 7) Justin I K

- 8) Justinian I K

- 9) DOC A2

- 10) Constantine I

**1948.** 15 transactions:

- 1) Constantine X
- 2) DOC A2
- 3) DOC B
- 4) Justinian I F
- 5) Anastasius F
- 6) Justinian I (?) K
- 7) Maurice Tiberius F
- 8) DOC C
- 9) Constantinopolis
- 10) Urbs Roma
- 11) Honorius
- 12) Bosphoran
- 13) Honorius/Arcadius
- 14) Honorius/Arcadius
- 15) M6

**1962.** 3 transactions:

- 1) 7 coins: DOC B, Anastasius F, DOC G, DOC A2, Justin I F, DOC B, Heraclius F

- 2) Alexander 4dr, Severus Alexander Æ, Anastasius F, DOC A2, Justinian K

- 3) DOC B, Constantine X, Heraclius F, Aurelian, Anastasius F, DOC C, Probus, M6 x3, Theodosius I

**1963.** 4 transactions:

- 1) Justinian I F

- 2) M6

- 3) Constantine II, Maximian

- 4) Urbs Roma

**1964.** 1 transaction: M6.

**1965.** 1 transaction: Justin I F.

1966. 1 transaction: Constantius II x2, Theodosius I, Constantine I x3, Constantine II, Arcadius, Probus, Urbs Roma x2, DOC B x3, Justin II F, DOC D, Justinian I F, Caracalla Gk Imp, Focas F, Gallienus, Alexander dr.

**1967.** 9 transactions:

- 1) M6 x4, Valerian, Constantine II, Licinius II, DOC D

- 2) M6

- 3) Justin II F, Heraclius F, DOC G, Constantine X, Focas F, DOC A2, Gk Imp, M6 x2, Diocletian, Maximinus, DOC C x2

- 4) M6 x4

- 5) DOC A2 x2, DOC G, Focas F, M6 x3

- 6) Justin I F, Valentinian II, Honorius/Arcadius, Caracalla Gk Imp

- 7) Justin I F, Justinian I F, Justin II F x2, Maurice Tiberius F, Focas F

- 8) Anastasius F

- 9) M6

**1968.** 9 transactions:

- 1) M6 x3, DOC B, Focas F, Justin II F, Crispus, Constantinopolis, M. Aurelius, Florian

- 2) DOC B

- 3) Maurice Tiberius 8-nummi, Justinian I K, M6 x2

- 4) M6

- 5) Constantius II

- 6) M6 x4

- 7) Anastasius F, Constantine X x2, DOC C x2, DOC B, Justinian I K, DOC A2 x2, Anastasius K x2, L. Verus Gk Imp, DOC D, Licinius I, M6 x6, Bosphorus, Focas F x2, Constantius II, Valens, Theodosius I

- 8) Gk Imp

- 9) Gallienus, Claudius Gothicus x30

**1969.** 1 transaction: Focas K.

**1988.** 5 transactions:

- 1) M6, DOC A2

- 2) M6, Heraclius F, Trajan

- 3) Hadrian (?)

- 4) Diocletian, Romanus IV, DOC A2 x2, Constantius II, Bosphoran, DOCC, Eudoxia

- 5) Theodosius I x9, Valentinian II x3, Honorius x15, blundered Hon/Arc/Theod, Arcadius x10, Eudoxia x2, Gratian, Honorius/Arcadius x3, Theodosius II x4,

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We are always interested in receiving articles on numismatics for publication in the

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Submissions can be erudite or of a general nature, but should relate to classical coins.

Illustrations should be provided by the author, if possible, and can be photographs or line drawings.

We also welcome news of numismatic events, society and club meetings, etc., and secretaries are requested to send their annual program of meetings as soon as it is available.



Marcian, Valentinian III.

1989. 6 transactions:

- 1) Constantius II, DOC B, Arcadius, M6, Gratian, Florian, Fausta,
- 2) M6 x2, Gk Imp, DOC A2 x2, Antoninus Pius, Constantius II, Valens, Justin II F, Aurelian
- 3) DOC A2 x2, Gk Imp (Rom Rep), Gratian, DOC B, Constantine I
- 4) Julia Domna Gk Imp, Septimius Severus Gk Imp, Domitian, Q. Titus, Antoninus Pius
- 5) Elagabalus, Arcadius x2, Valentinian I, Constantine I, Constantine II, M6, DOC B, Maurice Tiberius F
- 6) Probus, Maximian, Constantius II, DOC A2, Justin II F.

1990. 11 transactions:

- 1) Augustus, Julia Domna Gk Imp, M6
- 2) M6, Constans II Tremissis
- 3) DOC B, DOC A2 x2, Maurice Tiberius F x3, Arcadius
- 4) Numerian, Valens, Constantine I, Anastasius (?) F, Gk Imp, Justinian I F, Heradius F, Valentinian II
- 5) M6 x5, Licinius I x2, DOC C, Maximian, Constantine II
- 6) Gordian III, Apameia, Probus x2, Constantius II, Licinius I, Maximian
- 7) Licinius I, Carinus, Constantine I, Theodosius I, Hadrian Gk Imp, Trajan Gk Imp
- 8) Severina (?), Carus, M6
- 9) DOC A2, DOC B, M6 x2, Maximian, Honorius, Constantinopolis, Faustina I
- 10) Julia Domna Gk Imp, Claudius Gothicus, Valentinian I, M. Aurelius Gk Imp, Geta Gk Imp
- 11) Constantine X

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- 1) Severus Alexander, Severus Alexander Gk Imp x4, Gordian III Gk Imp, Maximian x2, Maximinus, Aurelian, Constantine I, Licinius I, M6 x2, Alexander dr, Hadrian Gk Imp, Hadrian
- 2) Antoninus Pius, Julia Domna Gk Imp, Vespasian, Septimius Severus, Nerva, Antoninus Pius Gk Imp x2, Aspendus, Aurelian, Diocletian
- 3) Constantius II, Caracalla Gk Imp, M6, Diocletian
- 4) Heracleiopolis, Gallienus, Claudius Gothicus.

## The Figural Bronze Fals of the Ummayyads of Spain

Peter Lampinen

Although the Visigoths had held sway over Spain since the middle of the 5th century, they never succeeded in forming a stable central government. In 711, when the Ummayyad slave general Tarik invaded the peninsula from North Africa with a small army, he easily defeated the army of the last king, Roderic, at the Guadalquivir and scattered the Visigothic forces. The Arab advance would not be stopped until the battle of Poitiers in 732, at the borders of France.

The degraded coinage of the last Visigoths was quickly replaced with the standard precious metal issues of the Arabs, which followed the restrictions on pictorial types imposed in 695. There was along with these issues a very small issue of bronze fulus (folles), including an unique figural type. This rare issue is described in Walker, pg. 222, Thorburn 12. The obverse has the first part of the standard Islamic religious formula, the Kalima- "There is no God but God, who has no associate". This is continued in the reverse margin as "Mohammed is the Prophet of God", with a central device of a helmeted head facing right. (Fig. 1 and 2). An unrecorded variety features a star above the "Allah" on the reverse. (Fig. 3). This example is twice the weight of the rest of the group, and the star may indicate a change in weight standard.

Although a few figural types were used in mints in the east in the early years of the Ummayyad dynasty, the use of human figures was very restricted after the termination of the Byzantine imitative issues around 695, and there is no direct antecedent for the type used on the Spanish bronzes. The use of this figural human type in Spain has never been adequately explained, although the likely assumption was made that the figure was adapted from the helmeted busts most frequently encountered on late Roman solidi. If anything, the head most resembles

the helmeted busts on certain Hellenistic Indo-Baktrian silver coins! There appears, however, to be a closer candidate for the prototype in the recently identified small bronze nummi of the Visigoths themselves. These types, exemplified by Crusafont types 12 and 13-17 from Toledo and Emerita respectively (Fig. 4 and 5), have as an obverse type an imperial diademed bust right or left, typical of the late Roman and Byzantine bronzes. However, as the Visigothic series diverged from the original the bust developed in a peculiar manner, the forehead flattening out and the diadem becoming a broad slash across the top of the head. It seems likely that the Arab engravers adopted this design, improving the rendition, and created a head wearing a broad flat helmet, which does resemble the flat "sallet" helmet used in medieval Europe, although there is no evidence the form was developed at this early a date.

The Visigothic bronze coinage appears to have developed late in the kingdom's history, around 650. The types would have been familiar to the populace at the time of the invasion of 711, and would easily have been accepted on the coinage of the new rulers of Spain, who rapidly acclimated to the region, adopting many features of the culture. A process that would eventually result in the brilliant unique culture of medieval Spain. The striking of these rare figural bronzes must have been limited in scope, and were perhaps discontinued at the latest at the establishment of the independent Ummayyad emirate in Spain in 756.

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We have a few of these rare fals available at this time.



Fig 1 and 2

The regular types, as Walker, Thorburn 12 in VF are offered at \$225 each.



Fig. 3

Our sole example of the variety with star is available at \$250.

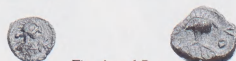


Fig 4 and 5

Examples of the bust types found on Visigothic bronzes, the first from Toledo, the second, with left facing bust, from Emerita. The degraded Roman diademed bust can resemble a helmeted head. Similar types sometimes available. Please call if interested.

## GREEK



1. **SPAIN, Carthaginian Influences.** Circa 4th Century BC. AR Obol (0.31 gm). Phoenician Tanit symbol / Winged caduceus. Burgos 429. VF, holed. Very rare. \$225/£150



2. **Castulo.** Circa 1st Century BC. Æ 24mm (10.56 gm). CN VOC ST F, laureate head / CN IVL CN, bull right. Burgos 562. Good VF, green patina. \$135/£90



3. **Obulco.** Circa 1st Century BC. Æ 28mm (14.88 gm). Head right / L AIMIL M IVNI AID, plow above, grain ear below. Burgos 1414. Good VF, green patina. \$225/£150



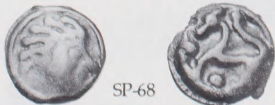
**SPAIN, Osca (Bolscan).** Circa 180-20 BC. AR Drachm. Bearded male head right / Iberian soldier on horseback right with lance. After the defeat of Hannibal, Spain became a Roman province. Rome gradually extended her influence into the interior. However, she allowed the local Iberian tribes to issue a native currency bearing Iberian legends. From a recent group we are able to offer nice near EF specimens. For the type see Sear, *Greek Coins*, Volume 1, 28. \$135/£90



4. **CELTIC GAUL, The Aedui, Orgetrix.** Circa 1st Century BC. AR Quinarius (1.84 gm). (ATPILI F), laureate head of Apollo left / ORCETIRIX, prancing horse; dolphin below. De la Tour 4805; CCCBM II, 432. VF. Rare. \$300/£200



5. **GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 3rd Century BC. AR Obol (0.73 gm). Youthful male head left / Wheel with four spokes. De la Tour 580. Good VF. \$135/£90



**GAULISH TRIBES: The Senones.** Made of Potin, these small pieces were crudely cast. The obverse depicts a crude head right / the reverse a crude horse prancing left, pellets around. See De la Tour 7417 for type. The Senones were a Gaulish tribe from north central France. These pieces circulated in the 1st Century BC. We have a very attractive pick from a recent group. VF with nice patinas. \$50/£35



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**GAULISH TRIBES: Switzerland.** From an unknown tribe located in the Alpine valleys. These early cast pieces date from the 1st Century BC. Made in the shape of a wheel with four spokes. Sizes range 15-18mm. For the type see Forrer 139. Grade is VF, green patina. Our price. \$50/£35



SP-112

As above but ranging in size from 10-13mm. Grade is VF, with light encrustation. \$30/£20



6. **CAMPANIA, Cales.** Circa 268-217 BC. Æ 21mm (7.84 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left / Rooster; star above. SNG ANS 188. Near VF, tan patina. \$115/£75



7. **Suessa Aurunca.** Circa 313-268 BC. Æ 21mm (7.90 gm). Head of Hermes left, wearing petasos / Herakles strangling Nemean lion. SNG ANS 599. Near VF, dark green patina. Scarce. \$135/£90



8. **APULIA, Arpi.** Circa 3rd Century BC. Æ 22mm (7.36 gm). Laureate head of Zeus left / Boar right; spearhead above. SNG ANS 635. Near VF, olive green patina. \$135/£90



9. **Luceria.** Circa 250-217 BC. Æ Sextans (6.13 gm). Veiled female head; •• / Cockle shell. SNG ANS 708. Near VF, patchy green and brown patina. Scarce. \$135/£90



10. **Teate.** Circa 250-217 BC. Æ Quincunx (18.91 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl right; •••••. SNG ANS 742. Fine, brown patina. \$225/£150





11. **Venusia.** Circa 260 BC. Æ Aes Grave Biunx (22.73 gm). Dolphin left; •• above / Dolphin left; VE above, •• below. T/V 294; Haeblerlin pl.73, 13-14. Good VF for type, dark green patina with some earthen encrustation. \$675/£450

### Exceptional Venusian Bronze



12. Circa 250-200 BC. Æ Uncia (5.50 gm). Half length bust of Herakles right, wearing lion skin, club over shoulder; pellet / Lion seated, breaking spear in jaws. SNG ANS 757. Good VF, somewhat weak on lion's head, brown patina. Wonderful types. *Ex Niggeler collection.* (See enlargement on front cover). \$900/£600



13. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 380-334 BC. AR Diobol (0.99 gm). Helmeted head of Athena, Skylla on helmet / Herakles wrestling Nemean lion; club and bow, K in fields. Vlasto 1249/1264. VF. \$135/£90



14. **Tarentum. Occupied by Pyrrhos.** 281-280 BC. AV Hemistater (4.24 gm). Head of Herakles wearing lion skin / Taras in biga. Vlasto 29. Near VF. \$1350/£900



15. **LUCANIA, Herakleia.** Circa 4th century BC. Æ 20mm (8.38 gm). Wreathed head of Persephone left / Ear of barley. Head, *Historia Numorum*, pg.73. Near VF, brown patina. Rare, no examples in the major collections. \$165/£110



16. **Laus.** Circa 500-470 BC. AR Triobol (1.13 gm). Man-headed bull left / Acorn. SNG ANS 138. Near VF, porosity. Extremely Rare. \$495/£330



17. Circa 4th Century BC. Æ 18mm (3.42 gm). Wreathed head of Young Dionysos / Thrush (λαοσ), ΣΤΑ ΟΥΠ, ram's head. SNG ANS 147. Fine, olive green patina. Rare. \$225/£150

### Choice Metapontion Nomos



18. **Metapontion.** Circa 465-450 BC. AR Nomos (8.02 gm). ME TA, ear of barley; ram's head to left / Incuse ear of barley. Noe 227 (same dies). Toned good VF. Rare this nice. \$750/£500



19. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.88 gm). Helmeted head of Leukippos, torch cross behind / Ear of barley; I-H. Johnston A5.2 (same obverse die). Toned VF, dies somewhat worn, but a masterful portrait of the founder of Metapontion. \$395/£265



20. Circa 4th Century BC. AR Triobol (1.09 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Ear of barley; cornucopiae. Johnston 21. VF. \$110/£75



21. Circa 4th Century BC. Æ Obol (9.04 gm). Hermes standing left, holding caduceus / Grain ear; ΟΒΟΛΟΣ, M in fields. SNG ANS 552. Near VF, brown and green patina. Rare denominated bronze. \$135/£90



22. **Poseidonia.** Circa 480-400 BC. AR Diobol (1.29 gm). Poseidon advancing right; olive sprig behind / Bull left; barley grain. SNG ANS 696. Fine. \$135/£90



23. **Sybaris.** Circa 453 BC. AR Triobol (1.36 gm). Poseidon advancing right / Thrush (λαοσ). SNG ANS 860; Dewing 410. Near VF, porosity. \$135/£90

*Sybaris was destroyed by the neighboring city of Kroton in 510 BC. Colonists from Poseidonia and Laus attempted to resettle the city around 453 BC, but failed, and the site was abandoned.*



24. **Thorioi.** Circa 4th Century BC. AR Triobol (1.13 gm). Helmeted head of Athena; ΔΑ / Bull right; ΔΑ above, caduceus in exergue. SNG ANS 1160. VF. \$135/£90



25. **Velia.** Circa 365-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.62 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left; monogram behind / Lion right. Williams 256 (O149/R203). Good VF. \$695/£475



26. **BRUTTIUM, The Brutti.** Circa 215-205 BC. AR Drachm (4.32 gm). Diademed and veiled head of Amphitrite; fly behind / Poseidon left, with foot on capital; eagle with wreath in front. SNG ANS 26. Toned good VF. \$600/£400



27. **Æ** 15mm (3.21 gm). Head of Nike left / Zeus in biga; torch below. SNG ANS 115. VF, apple green patina. \$110/£75



28. **Kaulonia.** Circa 440-390 BC. AR Sixth Nomos (1.26 gm). Apollo advancing right / Stag. Noe 225; SNG ANS 223. Fine. \$135/£90



29. **Kroton.** Circa 475-450 BC. AR Triobol (1.13 gm). Tripod; crane to left; QPO to right / Octopus. SNG Fitzwilliam 784. Fine. \$75/£50



30. **AR Obol** (0.36 gm). Tripod / Octopus. Unlisted in the major references, but see CNA XII, lot 329. Fine. \$90/£60

### The Infant Herakles vs. Hera's Monster Serpents



31. Circa 370 BC. AR Nomos (7.73 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / Infant Herakles strangling serpents. SNG ANS 388. Toned VF. \$900/£600

*The jealous Hera sent two monster serpents to kill the son of her husband Zeus and the mortal Alkmene. In a portent of his future exploits, the infant killed the beasts instead.*



32. Circa 4th Century BC. AR Triobol (1.01 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Herakles, clad in lion skin, leaning on club. Cf. SNG ANS 425. VF, edge a little ragged. \$135/£90



33. Circa 4th Century BC. AR Diobol (0.92 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Club flanked by stars. McClean 1723. VF. Rare. \$165/£110



34. **Petelia.** Circa 280-217 BC. **Æ** 16mm (5.58 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / Tripod. SNG ANS 603. VF, brown patina. \$135/£90



35. **Rhegion.** Circa 270-203 BC. **Æ** 22mm (7.45 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left; cornucopiae / Tripod. SNG ANS 720. Good VF, dark brown patina, some encrustation. \$135/£90



36. Circa 203-89 BC. **Æ** Pentonkion (6.37 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left / Athena Nikephoros left. SNG ANS 756. Near VF, brown patina, some encrustation. \$95/£65



37. **Æ** Triens (2.91 gm). Conjoined busts of the Dioskouroi / Hermes left, holding caduceus. SNG ANS 768. Near VF, green patina. \$95/£65



38. **Terina.** Circa 420-400 BC. AR Triobol (1.06 gm). Head of nymph right, hair rolled / Nike seated left. Holloway-Jenkins 78. VF, porosity. \$95/£65



39. Circa 400-356 BC. AR Triobol (0.92 gm). Head of nymph right; TE in front / Nike seated left, holding dove. Cf. Holloway-Jenkins 89. VF, porosity. \$110/£75





40. **SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 510-480 BC. AR Didrachm (8.46 gm). Eagle standing left / Crab in incuse circle. SNG ANS 941 (same obverse die). VF, light scratches, fine old collection toning. Nice style. \$695/£465



41. **Akragas.** Before 406 BC. Æ Hemilitron (20.59 gm). Eagle right, perched on mullet / Crab; murex and octopus below. Calciati I pg. 175, 40. Fine, brown patina. \$135/£90



42. **Gela.** Circa 420-405 BC. Æ Onkia (0.96 gm). Bull left; • / Head of river god; barley grain behind. Calciati III pg. 18, 33. VF, dark brown patina. \$75/£50



43. **Hybla Magna.** Circa 200 BC. Æ 21mm (7.84 gm). Veiled and diademed head of Hyblaia; bee behind / Dionysos standing left, panther at feet. Calciati III pg. 41, 1; SNG Copenhagen 325. Near VF, brown and green patina. Rare city. \$110/£75



44. **Kamarina.** Circa 425-405 BC. Æ Onkia (1.42 gm). Gorgoneion / Owl right, grasping lizard; •. Calciati III pg. 49, 7. Good VF, brown patina, slight pitting. \$135/£90

### Remarkable Archaic Selinos



45. **Katane.** Circa 460-450 BC. AR Litra (0.85 gm). Archaic style head of Silenos / Winged thunderbolt. SNG Ashmolean 1705; Jameson 535 (this coin). Toned VF, choice style. Rare. \$900/£600



46. Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 22mm (11.51 gm). Janiform head of Sarapis; three monograms / Demeter standing left. Calciati III pg. 101, 14. VF, dark brown patina. \$135/£90



47. Æ 19mm (7.73 gm). Head of Zeus-Ammon / Dikaiosyne standing left, holding scales; three monograms. Calciati III pg. 104, 17. VF, green patina. \$135/£90



48. **Kentoripion.** Circa 344-336 BC. Æ Chalkous (?) (1.53 gm). Diademed head of Herakles / Club; XI below. Calciati III pg. 177, 9. VF, brown patina. \$95/£65

### Artistic Quality Tetradrachm from Leontini



49. **Leontini.** Circa 425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.26 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / Head of roaring lion left, with four barley grains and olive leaf. SNG ANS 257 (same dies). EF, usual die flaws. \$1500/£1000



50. **Menainon.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ Pentonkion (3.48 gm). Bust of Zeus-Sarapis / Nike driving biga; II. Calciati III pg. 183, 2. VF, dark green patina. \$135/£90



51. Æ Tetras (2.64 gm). Head of Herakles / Club; •••. Calciati III pg. 188, 12. VF, dark brown patina. \$95/£65



52. **Messana.** Circa 450-446 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 gm). Charioteer driving biga of mules, Nike above, olive branch below / Bounding hare; D below. Calabiano 333; Randazzo 215. Toned VF, slight porosity. \$750/£500



53. **Solus.** Circa 4th Century BC. Æ 14mm (1.97 gm). Facing helmeted head of Athena / Kneeling bowman right. Calciati I pg. 310, 6. VF, black patina. Rare. \$225/£150



54. **Syracuse.** Circa 482-480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 gm). Charioteer driving quadriga, Nike above / Head of Artemis-Arethusa surrounded by dolphins. Boehringer 94 (V45/R63); SNG ANS 25. VF. \$900/£600



55. Circa 400-370 BC. AR Dekadrachm (37.05 gm). By the artist Euainetos. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, Nike flying above, panoply of arms below / Head of Artemis-Arethusa left, dolphins around; trace of artist's signature below lowest dolphin. Gallatin O. uncertain/R. C.XIII; cf. Dewing 891. Fine/VF, some corrosion and porosity. An inexpensive example of this famous coin. \$4500/£3000



56. **Time of Timoleon.** Circa 344-336 BC. Æ 20mm (11.43 gm). Wreathed head of Persephone left / Pegasos flying left; Σ. Calciati II pg.183, 78. VF, brown and green patina. \$95/£65

### Exceptional Gold Hemistater from Syracuse



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57. **Hieron II.** 274-216 BC. AV Hemistater or Dekadrachm (4.28 gm). Wreathed head of Persephone left; bucranium / Charioteer driving biga left; E. SNG ANS 865; SNG Copenhagen 818. EF, some lustre in devices. Rare and choice. (See enlargement on back cover) \$3000/£2000

*Hieron cultivated the support of the growing power of Rome, and Syracuse enjoyed great prosperity while the rest of Sicily was wracked by the conflict between Rome and Carthage. This gold issue was struck circa 216 BC to supply Roman forces in Sicily while Rome itself confronted the army of Hannibal marching through Italy.*



58. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 4th Century BC. Æ 15mm (2.86 gm). Male head left above crescent, flanked by grain ears / Prancing horse. SNG Copenhagen (North Africa) 120; Calciati III pg.399, 22. Good VF, dark brown patina. Very similar in style to some of the issues of the islands between Africa and Sicily. \$150/£100



59. Circa 4th Century BC. Æ 14mm (2.59 gm). Ivy leaf / Prancing horse. Hunterian III pg. 734, 23. Fine, dark green patina. \$95/£65

*This coin has been attributed to sites as far apart as Motya on Sicily to cities in Caria. It seems to occur with other Sicilian issues, but a closer identification is not possible.*



60. Circa 4th Century BC. Æ 11mm (1.41 gm). Female head right / Standing horse. SNG Copenhagen 1029. Good VF, dark green patina. \$75/£50



61. Circa 213-211 BC. Æ 23mm (7.35 gm). Veiled female head / Prancing horse with filleted palm branch; "H" below. SNG Copenhagen (North Africa) 381. VF, encrusted brown patina. \$75/£50



62. **Islands off Sicily, Cossura.** Circa 2nd Century BC. Æ 26mm (8.03 gm). Head of Isis, crowned by Nike; countermark: REC / Phoenician Tanit symbol in wreath. Lindgren III 37. VF, typical weak strike. \$300/£200

*An interesting coin, with a combination of Egyptian and Phoenician motifs, probably countermarked by the Greek city of Rhegion in Southern Italy.*



63. **Uncertain Island.** Circa 3rd-2nd Century BC. Æ 18mm (2.38 gm). Crab / Caduceus in wreath. SNG Copenhagen (North Africa) 483. Fine, brown patina. \$95/£65



64. **MACEDON, as Roman Province.** Gaius Publius, Quaestor. 168-167 BC. Æ 23mm (9.79 gm). Helmeted head of Roma / Legend and monograms in wreath. MacKay, MN 14, pl.III, 1. Near VF, green and brown patina. \$110/£75

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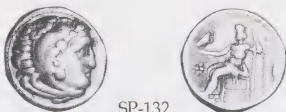
65. **Pella.** After 168 BC. Æ 20mm (8.95 gm). Helmeted head of Roma / ΠΕΛΛΗΣ and monograms in wreath. Cf. SNG ANS 581-583 (variant monograms). VF, dark green patina. \$110/£75



66. **Pseudo-Rhodian.** Circa 171 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.60 gm). Facing head of Helios / Rose; magistrate Hermios son of Zoilos. Price, Larissa Hoard, 247-1075. Toned superb EF. \$365/£245

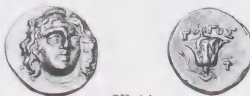


67. **Kings of. Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.48 gm). Temnos mint. Circa 188-170 BC. Head of Herakles / Zeus enthroned; monograms, oenochoe under vine. Price 1679; Müller 963. VF. \$265/£175



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- MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Drachm. Head of Herakles right in a lion's skin / Zeus enthroned left with eagle and sceptre. Various symbols and mint marks. SG II 6730-1 for the basic type. VF. \$75/£50



SP-64

**PERSEUS VS ROME:** Pay for Cretan Mercenaries in the employ of Perseus while he battled with Rome. According to Richard Ashton's most recent research (*Numismatic Chronicle*, 1988), these Pseudo-Rhodian drachms can be dated to circa 171-170 BC. They were struck by Perseus to pay mercenary Cretan troops in his employ in Thessaly while he battled Rome. Though not the coin of the day in this area of Greece, they were easily recognizable by the Cretan mercenaries as coins that widely circulated in Crete. Our group of drachms has three predominant moneyers: Ainetor, Gorgos and Stasion. Obverse depicts head of Helios three-quarters facing right / Reverse depicts rose with bud or buds, name above, grapes and various symbols in fields. Grade is a lustrous EF. A choice Greek drachm. Until recently, Ashton knew of only 95 specimens. An individual specimen for: \$225 / £150

SP-65 Three different moneyers for:

\$600 / £400



68. **Anonymous.** After 311 BC. Æ 16mm (4.01 gm). Macedonian shield with head of Herakles / Cavalry helmet; grain ear. SNG Copenhagen 1132. Good VF, black patina. \$165/£110



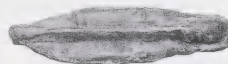
69. **THRACE, Ainos.** Circa 427-424 BC. AR Diobol (0.83 gm). Head of Hermes, wearing studded petasos / Goat right; tendril before. May 176ff. VF, areas of porosity. \$135/£90



70. Circa 280-200 BC. Æ 22mm (8.60 gm). Head of Hermes left, wearing petasos / Caduceus; grapes in right field. Strack 381. Fine, dark green patina. Scarce. \$60/£40



71. **Apollonia Pontica.** After 400 BC. AR Drachm (2.80 gm). Gorgoneion / Anchor with A, crayfish. SNG Copenhagen 457. VF. \$135/£90



SP-56

**FROM BARTER TO COINAGE: THRACE, Istros.** 6th-5th Century BC. Æ "Arrowhead". Founded as Milesian colonies, Olbia and Istros were central points of exchange between the Greek and Scythian worlds. As coinage developed as an accepted form of exchange, two types of small change occurred prevalently, the more common "dolphin" and the scarcer "arrowhead". Originally thought to be from Olbia, hoard evidence now indicates that these pieces are actually from Istros. These pieces remained in circulation for some two centuries before finally being replaced by struck coinage of the more conventional type. We recently acquired a small group of these for your consideration. A fine specimen with the shape well designed but a bit rough. \$36/£24

SP-57 A Very Fine Specimen (minimal roughness).

\$75/£50



72. **Maroneia.** After 148 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.37 gm). Wreathed head of Dionysos / Dionysos standing left; monograms. SNG Copenhagen 638. Near EF, well struck on a broad flan. \$600/£400

## Important Transitional Gold Stater of Lysimachos



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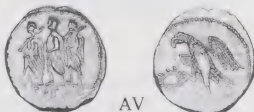
73. **Kings of Lysimachos**, 323-281 BC. AV Stater (8.54 gm). Sestos mint. Circa 299-296 BC. Helmeted head of Athena / Nike walking left; forepart of lion, monogram, bucranium in fields. Thompson 20 variety; Price L4A. Good VF. Very rare. \$6000/£4000



74. **AR Drachm** (4.12 gm). Lampsakos mint. Circa 299-296 BC. Head of Herakles wearing lion skin / Zeus seated; foreparts of Pegasus and lion to left, torch below throne. Thompson 35; Price L11. VF. \$135/£90



75. **Posthumous Issue**. AR Tetradrachm (16.72 gm). Byzantion mint. After 250 BC. Head of deified Alexander / Athena enthroned; monograms and trident. Müller 199. Near EF. \$495/£330



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76. **Dynasts of Koson**. Circa 43 BC. AV Stater (8.67 gm). Roman consul walking left, with accensus and lictors / Eagle on sceptre, holding wreath. BMC Thrace pg. 208, 2. Near EF, weak strike. \$1250/£835

*The obverse is based on the denarius of M. Junius Brutus (see lot 185), while the reverse is adapted from the denarius of Q. Pompeius Rufus.*

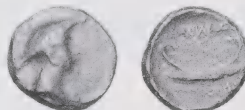


77. **KORKYRA**. Circa 450-420 BC. AR Stater (11.10 gm). Cow suckling calf / Stellate pattern within double rectangles; K at side. SNG Lockett 1666 (same obverse die). Toned VF. \$450/£300

## Artistic Pegasos



78. **ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachium**. Circa 350-250 BC. AR Stater (8.58 gm). Pegasus flying right; Δ below / Helmeted head of Athena left; dolphin, Σ and club in fields. Pegasi II pg. 360, 13. Superb EF. (See enlargement on back cover). \$1250/£835



79. **Kings of Illyria, Gentios**. Circa 197-168 BC. Æ 19mm (6.58 gm). Bust left, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΓΕΝΘΙΟΥ, galley to left. SNG Copenhagen 529. Fair, dark green patina. Extremely rare - not represented in any other major collection, and even in this condition, better than the Copenhagen specimen! \$300/£200

## Important Transitional Athens Tetradrachm



80. **ATTICA, Athens**. Circa 460-455 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.82 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right, three tail feathers. Dewing 1589; Starr Group V. Near EF. Fine style transitional issue. \$3000/£2000



81. **After 449 BC**. AR Tetradrachm (16.76 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 31. EF. \$750/£500



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82. **After 393 BC**. AR Tetartemoron (0.15 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Crescent. SNG Copenhagen 78. Good VF, well centered with fine original patina. Rare to find an Athenian fraction this nice. \$225/£150

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83. **CORINTH**. Circa 330-300 BC. AR Drachm (2.46 gm). Pegasus flying right / Head of Aphrodite right, wearing sakkos. SNG Lockett 2185. EF, attractive iridescent toning. \$450/£300

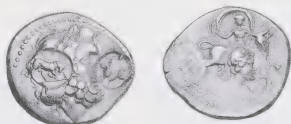


84. **ACHAIA, Patrae**. Circa 146-32 BC. Æ 23mm (6.51 gm). Diademed head of Herakles / Athena Promachos right; magistrates Nikostratos and Kallistratos. SNG Copenhagen 164. VF, attractive dark green patina. \$135/£90



85. **CRETE, Gortyna**. Circa 250 BC. AR Drachm (5.07 gm). Laureate head of Zeus; countermark: butting bull / Europa on bull; countermark: head of Artemis, with quiver over shoulder. Svoronos 116; Le Rider pg.213, note 3. Coin VF, countermarks EF. \$300/£200

*The reverse countermark is described in the references as a head of Apollo, but this sharply struck example clearly shows the quiver over the shoulder, the attribute of his sister, Artemis.*



86. **AR Drachm** (4.77 gm). Types and countermarks as above, but with an additional obverse countermark, possibly a radiate facing head (Helios?). The additional countermark unlisted in the references. VF. \$225/£150



87. **Itanos**. Circa 4th Century BC. AR Obol (0.62 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left / Eight pointed star. Svoronos 39; SNG Copenhagen 477. VF. \$300/£200



88. **Knossos**. Circa 200-67 BC. Æ 25mm (15.37 gm). Laureate head of Zeus; thunderbolt / Eagle. Svoronos 160. Fine, areas of corrosion. Rare. \$165/£110



89. **Polyrheneion**. Circa 330-300 BC. AR Drachm (4.96 gm). Garlanded bucranium / Spearhead. Svoronos 13. Good VF, some die wear. Very rare. \$600/£400



90. **MYSIA, Adramyteum**. Circa 4th Century BC. Æ 12mm (1.99 gm). Laureate head of Zeus, facing slightly right / Eagle left on altar. Babelon, Traité II 2519. VF, black patina. \$135/£90



91. **Parion**. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.36 gm). Gorgoneion / Bull standing left; star below. SNG Copenhagen 263. EF, reverse off center. Sharp Gorgon head. \$225/£150



92. **Pergamon**. Circa 150-140 BC. AR Cistaphoric Tetradrachm (12.60 gm). Cista mystica with serpent / Bow case with two serpents; monogram, thyrsos. Kleiner-Noe 24a; SNG Copenhagen 408. VF. \$225/£150



93. **TROAS, Abydos**. Circa 480 BC. AR Obol (0.88 gm). Eagle standing left / Gorgoneion in incuse square. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 4. VF, porosity. Rare early issue of Abydos. \$135/£90

### Unique Optical Illusion



94. **LESBOS**. Circa 550-500 BC. Billon Stater (14.55 gm). Foreparts of two confronted lions, their heads in profile; the heads combine to form a facing panther's head / Small incuse punch. Babelon, Traité I, 548 (pl.XIV, 3). Fine or better, typical shallow relief of this issue. Extremely Rare. \$1500/£1000

*Remarkable and unique use of an optical illusion in a coin design.*



95. **Billon Diobol** (1.49 gm). Two confronted boar's heads, combining to form a facing panther's head / Small incuse punch. Babelon, Traité I, 563 (pl.XIV, 12). Fine. The illusion is not as obvious on this issue. \$300/£200



96. **IONIA, Smyrna.** Circa 3rd Century BC. Æ 21mm (7.28 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / The poet Homer seated left, magistrates Menekrates, Kle...? Cf. Weber 6129. Good VF, olive green patina. \$135/£90



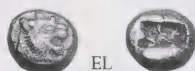
97. **Teos.** Circa 478-449 BC. AR Trihemiobol (1.43 gm). Seated griffin; astragalos below raised paw / Quadripartite incuse square. Balcer 117. Toned VF, porosity. \$135/£90



98. **CARIA, Islands off Rhodes.** Circa 166-88 BC. AR Drachm (3.05 gm). Radiate head of Helios right / Rose in incuse square; magistrate Antigenes, prow. BMC Caria pg.253, 249. EF. \$225/£150



99. **AR Drachm (2.90 gm).** Types as above; magistrate Dexikrates, winged caduceus, plectron(?). BMC Caria pg.254, 257 variety. Good VF, light porosity. \$150/£100



100. **LYDIA, Uncertain King.** Before 560 BC. EL Third (4.71 gm). Lion's head, with rayed wart on nose / Double incuse punch. Weidauer 86; Rosen 655. VF, porosity. \$1350/£900



101. **"Walwel".** Before 560 BC. EL Third (4.68 gm). Lion head left, with rayed wart on nose, "walwel" in front / Double incuse punch. Cf. Weidauer 93-94. Fine. \$675/£450

*One of the first signed coins, probably by a civic magistrate. The wart on the lion's nose is usually plain, without rays.*



102. **Time of Croesus.** Circa 560-546 BC. AR Double Siglos (10.47 gm). Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Double incuse punch. Rosen 662. Toned VF, some porosity. Very rare. \$1350/£900



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**LYDIA.** 450-330 BC. AR Siglos. The later kings of Persia, successors to Darius I, continued the traditions established by that monarch and issued silver sigloi for circulation in western Anatolia. The kneeling archer, with oblong reverse punch remained the sole type for this Persian imperial coinage down to the conquests of Alexander the Great in circa 330 BC. From a small group: Kneeling King with dagger and bow / Incuse punch. For type see Sear, **Greek Coins**, Volume II, 4682-4683. Fine, crudely made as typical with various interesting banker's punches.

### Early Portrait of the Satrap Kharai \$45/£30



103. **LYCIA, Tlos. Kharai.** Circa 425-410 BC. AR Triobol (2.07 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Head of the satrap Kharai, wearing Persian helmet, in incuse square. SNG von Aulock 4174. VF. Very Rare. \$750/£500



104. **PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos.** Circa 370-330 BC. AR Stater (10.94 gm). Two wrestlers grappling; T / \ / Slinger and triskeles in dotted square; uncertain countermark. SNG von Aulock 4556. EF, dig on reverse. \$395/£265



105. **AR Stater (10.93 gm).** Types as above; LΦ on obverse, different countermark reverse. SNG von Aulock 4565. EF. \$395/£265



106. **Side.** Circa 370-330 BC. AR Stater (10.62 gm). Athena with spear and shield, being crowned by Nike; pomegranate and Pamphylian letters in fields / Apollo sacrificing over altar. SNG Copenhagen 376. EF, but a weak strike. \$450/£300



107. **Circa 4th Century BC.** AR Obol (0.59 gm). Head of roaring lion left / Helmeted head of Athena. SNG Copenhagen 371. Good VF. \$150/£110



108. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Datames, Satrap.** Circa 378-362 BC. AR Stater (10.17 gm). Facing female head / Helmeted head of Ares left. SNG Levante 80. Good VF, porosity. \$300/£200





109. **Kelendris.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC.  $\text{\AA}$  23mm (6.38 gm). Veiled and turreted head of Tyche;  $\text{\AA}$ S, countermark: helmet / Apollo with tripod on column; circular legend. Cf. SNG Levante Supp. 130. VF, dark green patina. \$75/£50



110.  $\text{\AA}$  23mm (5.96 gm). Similar to above, but with ITY and columnar legend reverse. SNG Levante 535. VF, dark green patina. \$75/£50



111. **Korykos.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC.  $\text{\AA}$  22mm (7.89 gm). Turreted head of Tyche;  $\text{\AA}$ N / Hermes standing left, holding caduceus;  $\Delta$  NI  $\text{\AA}$ N. SNG Paris 1086. Good VF, glossy black patina. \$75/£50



112. **CYPRUS, Kition. Pumiathon.** Year 30 (332 BC). AV Hemistater (4.17 gm). Herakles advancing right, clad in lion skin, brandishing club and bow; ankh to right / Lion bringing down stag. BMC Cyprus pg.22, 80. VF, light scratches. Very rare. \$1350/£900



113. **SYRIA, as Roman Province. Aulus Gabinus.** 57-55 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.47 gm). Diademed head of Philip Philadelphos / Zeus seated left; monogram of Gabinus in field. RPC 4124. Choice EF, remarkable state of preservation for this late issue. \$375/£250

*Gabinus, the Roman governor of Syria, minted the first fine silver tetradrachms at Antioch since the collapse of the Seleukid dynasty in the previous decade. This and other economic reforms instituted by the active governor restored the prosperity of the entire region, depressed by the chaos that accompanied the end of the Syrian kingdom.*



114. **PHOENICIA, Arados.** Year 182 (78/77 BC). AR Tetradrachm (15.11 gm). Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche / Nike left, holding a pluteus. BMC Phoenicia pg. 31, 252. VF, rough surfaces. \$135/£90



115. **Byblos. Azbaal.** Circa 350 BC. AR Shekel (13.16 gm). Galley with three hoplites left, hippocamp and murex below / Lion bringing down bull. Dewing 2662. VF. \$600/£400

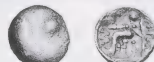


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- PHOENICIA, Byblus. Time of Azbaal to Adramalek.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR 1/8th Shekel. Two hoplites in a galley left, with a hippocamp below / Lion bringing down a bull, inscription above. For the types see SG II #6010, 6012, 6014. VF, as struck with typical centering and strike problems. \$45/£30



116. **Sidon. Baalshallim II.** 386-372 BC. AR Dishekel (27.92 gm). Galley left / Persian king in chariot left; king of Sidon in Egyptian garb behind. Betylon, MN 21, 16. Near VF, obverse struck with worn die on a rough flan, otherwise a nice coin with attractive old toning. \$450/£300



117. **ARABIA. "Arabian Alexander".** Circa 240-200 BC. AR Obol (0.96 gm). Crude head of Herakles (almost blank) / Zeus-Shamash seated left, holding eagle; reversed  $\Sigma$ . Arnold-Biucchi 13. Toned VF. \$115/£75



118. **AR Obol (0.91 gm).** Crude head of Herakles / Zeus-Shamash seated left, holding horse; palm. Arnold-Biucchi 16. Good VF. \$165/£110



119. **BABYLON. Seleukid Period.** Circa 305-303 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.61 gm). Baal seated left / Lion left, anchor above. MIG 8d. Toned VF. \$450/£300



120. **PARTHIA, Kings of. Mithradates II.** 123-88 BC. AR Drachm (4.22 gm). Ekbatana. Diademed bust left / Archer seated;  $\Delta$  in left field. Shore 78; Sellwood 26.2. Toned near EF. \$225/£150



121. **Phraates IV.** 38-2 BC. AR Drachm (3.99 gm). Rhagae. Diademed bust left; eagle with wreath / Archer seated; monogram. Shore 279; Sellwood 52.11. Toned good VF. \$135/£90



122. **Vonones II.** 51 AD. AR Drachm (43.65 gm). Ekbatana. Facing bust, wearing tiara / Archer seated; monogram. Shore 368; Sellwood 67.1. Toned VF. \$115/£75



123. **Vologases IV.** 147-191 AD. AR Drachm (3.45 gm). Ekbatana. Bust left, wearing tiara / Archer seated;  $\Delta$  below throne, monogram. Cf. Shore 434; Sellwood 84.130. EF, broad flan. \$225/£150



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**PARTHIAN SPECIAL - Beginner's Lot.** This lot includes: Shore, *Parthian Coins & History - Ten Dragons Against Rome* (GR200) - Value of \$35/£25; Price Guide for the above (GR201) - Value of \$3.95/£3; One tetradrachm in Very Fine Condition - Value of \$135/£90; Two different drachms - Value of at least \$150/£100. We have eight of these specials available. Value of over \$300/£200. All of the above for the special price of:

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124. **PERSIS. Vologases I of Parthia.** 51-78 AD. AR Diobol (1.22 gm). Diademed bust left / Archer seated. Shore 379; Sellwood, NC 1989, type 1. Toned good VF. Rare this nice. \$300/£200



125. **BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kings.** Apollodotos. 160-150 BC. AR Drachm (2.42 gm). Jammu mint. Elephant right / Bull right. MIG 2071. Near EF. \$135/£90



126. **EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy I.** 323-283 BC.  $\text{\AA}$  20mm (7.67 gm). 310-305 BC. Crowned head of Aphrodite / Eagle on thunderbolt; wreath. Svoronos 78; SNG Copenhagen 642. VF, black patina. Rare. \$225/£150

### A selection of early Ptolemaic Tetradrachms, many from Palestinian and Phoenician mints.



127. **Ptolemy I.** 323-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.25 gm). 305-283 BC. Diademed head; tiny  $\Delta$  by ear / Eagle on thunderbolt; P, monogram. Svoronos 255; SNG Copenhagen 70. Good VF, punch mark on obverse. \$300/£200



128. **Ptolemy II.** 285-246 BC. (14.16 gm). Diademed head of Ptolemy I / Eagle on thunderbolt; shield. Svoronos 607; SNG Copenhagen-. EF. Nice broad flan. \$450/£300



129. Year 31 (255/254 BC). (14.28 gm). **Ptolemais mint.** Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 771 variety; SNG Copenhagen-. Good VF. \$225/£150



130. Year 37 (249/248 BC). (14.16 gm). **Ptolemais mint.** Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 783; SNG Copenhagen-. Good VF. \$225/£150

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131. Year 32 (254/253 BC). (14.18 gm). **Joppa mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 802; SNG Copenhagen- Good VF. \$225/£150



132. Year 34 (252/251 BC). (14.13 gm). **Joppa mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 807; SNG Copenhagen- VF. Good VF. \$225/£150



133. Year 37 (249/248 BC). (14.04 gm). **Joppa mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 814; SNG Copenhagen- VF, graffiti on reverse. \$185/£125



134. Year 38 (248/247 BC). (14.02 gm). **Joppa mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 816; SNG Copenhagen- Good VF, scratches. \$225/£150



135. Year 29 (257/256 BC). **Gaza mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 825; SNG Copenhagen- Near EF. Nice style on a broad flan. Rare this nice. \$450/£300



136. Year 30 (256/255 BC). (14.19 gm). **Gaza mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 827; SNG Copenhagen 457. VF. \$300/£200



137. Year 33 (253/252 BC). (14.17 gm). **Gaza mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 830; SNG Copenhagen 458. VF. \$300/£200



138. Year 37 (249/248 BC). (14.17 gm). **Gaza mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 833; SNG Copenhagen 459. Good VF. \$375/£250



139. **Ptolemy III**. Year 2 (246/245 BC). (14.15 gm). **Tyre mint**. Types as above; monograms, club and date on reverse. Svoronos 1013; SNG Copenhagen 499. Good VF. \$300/£200



140. Year 3 (245/244 BC). (14.12 gm). **Tyre mint**. Types as above; monograms, club and date on reverse. Svoronos 1016; SNG Copenhagen 500. Good VF. \$225/£150



141. Year 3 (245/244 BC). (14.17 gm). **Ptolemais mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 1036; SNG Copenhagen- Good VF. \$225/£150



142. Year 2 (246/245 BC). (14.14 gm). **Joppa mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 1039; SNG Copenhagen- Good VF. \$300/£200



143. Year 4 (244/243 BC). (143.51 gm). **Joppa mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 1042; SNG Copenhagen-. VF. \$265/£175



144. Year 5 (243/242 BC). (13.85 gm). **Joppa mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 1043 variety; SNG Copenhagen-. Good VF. \$300/£200



145. Year 6 (242/241 BC). (14.09 gm). **Joppa mint**. Types as above; monograms and date on reverse. Svoronos 1044; SNG Copenhagen-. Near EF. \$360/£240



146. **Ptolemy III**. 246-221 BC. Æ 22mm (10.68 gm). **Tyre mint**. Diademed head of **Berenike II** / Club and cornucopiae; countermark: eagle. Svoronos 1048 (pl.XXXI, 15). Near VF, red and brown patina. Very rare. \$150/£100



147. **Ptolemy IV**. 221-205 BC. Æ 38mm (45.82 gm). Head of Zeus-Ammon / Eagle on thunderbolt; E•. Cf. Svoronos 974; SNG Copenhagen 224. VF, brown patina. \$115/£75



148. Æ 38mm (42.68 gm). Types as above; **ΣΕ** monogram on reverse. Svoronos 1148; SNG Copenhagen 208. VF, dark brown patina. \$115/£75



149. **Ptolemy VI**. 181-145 BC. Æ 30mm (22.52 gm). Head of Zeus-Ammon / Two eagles on thunderbolt; cornucopiae. Svoronos 1424; SNG Copenhagen 307. Good VF, brown patina, clashed dies on reverse. \$135/£90



150. **ZEUGITANIA, Carthage**. Circa 350 BC. AV 1/5 Stater (1.85 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Standing horse. Jenkins and Lewis Group III, 120ff. Fine, tiny pecks and edge nick. \$450/£300



151. Circa 3rd-2nd Century BC. Billon Tridrachm (8.96 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse right, head reverted. SNG Copenhagen 390. EF, nice for this late issue. \$450/£300



152. Circa 200-146 BC. Æ 22mm (7.11 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse stepping right. Overstruck on an earlier issue with Tanit / Horse and palm. SNG Copenhagen 410 on 353. VF, brown patina. Interesting overstrike. \$95/£65



153. **MAURITANIA, Kings of Juba I**. 60-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.77 gm). Diademed bust / Octastyle temple. Mazard 84; SNG Copenhagen 523. Toned EF, choice portrait. \$450/£300

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154. NUMIDIA, Kings of. Juba II and Cleopatra Selene. 25 BC-23 AD. AR Denarius (2.83 gm). Diademed head of Juba / Egyptian Isis crown and sistrum. SNG Copenhagen 570. Toned VF. \$265/£175

*Juba married the daughter of Cleopatra VII and Mark Antony around 20 BC.*



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NUMIDIA IN NORTH AFRICA. Time of Micipsa. 148-118 BC. Æ 25 mm. Laureate head left of Micipsa / Horse galloping left, counterstamped with the head of Ammon on the horse. Müller III, 18, 25. At the time of the Second Punic War, the Numidians under Masinissa, father of Micipsa, sided with the Romans. After the defeat of the Carthaginians, Numidian influence extended from the frontier of Mauritania to the boundary of the Carthaginian territory, and south and east to Cyrenaica. The Numidian Kingdom surrounded Carthage except toward the sea. This territory was maintained by the Numidians until Micipsa's death in 118 BC. From a recent selection we are able to offer a nice group of these coins in Fine at a reasonable price. \$30/£20

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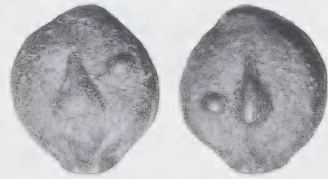
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155. Aes Grave. Circa 280-245 BC. Æ Triens (98 gm). Thunderbolt; •••• / Dolphin right; ••••. T/V 3; Haeblerlin pl.39, 13. Good VF, olive green patina. \$675/£450



156. Æ Quadrans (85 gm). Two barley grains; •••• / Open hand; ••••. T/V 4; Haeblerlin pl.40, 1. Good VF, dark green patina. \$675/£450



157. Æ Uncia (23.07 gm). Barley grain; •••• / Barley grain; ••••. T/V 13; Haeblerlin pl.36, 18. Near VF, rough brown and green patina. \$225/£150



158. Circa 269-240 BC. Æ Sextans (42.64 gm). Cockle shell; •••• / Cockle shell. T/V 20; Haeblerlin pl.28, 7. Good VF, green patina. \$695/£465



159. Circa 234-231 BC. Æ Hemilitra (1.50 gm). Head of Roma, wearing Phrygian helmet / Hound. Crawford 26/4. Near VF, heavy green patina with patches of blue. \$150/£100



160. Circa 217-215 BC. Æ Uncia (14.04 gm). Facing radiate head of Sol / Crescent and two stars; ••••. Crawford 39/4. Fine, dark brown patina. Rare. \$250/£165



161. After 211 BC. (4.32 gm). Helmeted head of Roma / Dioscuri riding right; ROMA raised in linear square. RSC 2; Crawford 44/5. Near EF, broad flan. \$225/£150



161A. AR Victoriatius (3.05 gm). Laureate head of Jupiter / Victory erecting trophy. RSC 9; Crawford 53/1. Toned good VF. \$165/£110



162. C. Maianius. 153 BC. (3.59 gm). Helmeted head of Roma / Victory in biga. Maiania 1; Sydenham 427; Crawford 203/1a. Toned good VF. \$135/£90



163. **Spurius Afranius**. 150 BC. (3.60 gm). Helmeted head of Roma / Victory in biga. Afrania 1; S. 388; Cr. 206/1. Toned near EF.  
\$165/£110



164. **Q. Fabius Labeo**. 124 BC. (3.84 gm). Helmeted head of Roma / Jupiter in quadriga; prow below. Fabia 1; S. 532; Cr. 273/1. Toned good VF.  
\$135/£90



165. **M. Aurelius Scaurus**. 118 BC. (3.87 gm). Narbo mint. Helmeted head of Roma / Gallic warrior (Bituitus) in biga. Aurelia 20; S. 523; Cr. 282/1. Toned good VF.  
\$135/£90



166. **L. Scipio Asiagenus**. 106 BC. (3.88 gm). Laureate head of Jupiter left; O • / Jupiter in quadriga. Cornelia 24b; S. 576; Cr. 311/1a. Toned good VF.  
\$135/£90



167. **L. Thorius Balbus**. 105 BC. (3.94 gm). Head of Juno of Lanuvium, wearing goat skin / Charging bull. Thoria 1; S. 598; Cr. 316/1. Toned VF.  
\$135/£90



168. **L. Cassius Caecianus**. 102 BC. (3.91 gm). Wreathed bust of Ceres left; • F / Yoked oxen; • 9. Cassia 4; S. 594; Cr. 321/1. Good VF.  
\$150/£100

*A temple to Ceres was founded at Rome by Spurius Cassius in 493 BC.*



169. **L. Titurius Lf. Sabinus**. 89 BC. (3.74 gm). Head of King Tatius; APV and palm in front / Tarpeia being buried under the shields of the Sabines; crescent and star above. Tituria 5; S. 699a; Cr. 344/2c. Toned VF.  
\$95/£65

*The Roman maiden Tarpeia offered to lead the besieging Sabines into the city in exchange for what they wore on their left arms. Although they took her up*

*on her offer, the Sabines were appalled by her treachery, and gave Tarpeia not only their gold arm bracelets, but their shields as well, burying her under them. Recent articles by Michael Molnar and Richard Weigel have disputed the significance of the astral motif on the reverse. See The Celator, August 1993 and November 1993.*



170. **Q. Antonius Balbus**. 83 BC. (3.97 gm). Laureate head of Jupiter; • F / Victory in quadriga. Antonia 1b; S. 742a; Cr. 364/1c. Toned VF.  
\$135/£90



171. **L. Procius**. 80 BC. (3.88 gm). Laureate head of Jupiter / Juno Sospita with serpent. Proclia 1; S. 771; Cr. 379/1. Toned VF.  
\$300/£200



172. **Cn. Lentulus**. 76-75 BC. (4.01 gm). Bust of the Genius of the Roman People / Globe between sceptre and rudder. Cornelia 54; S. 752; Cr. 393/1a. Toned good VF.  
\$135/£90



173. **Mn. Aquillius Mn.f. Mn.n.** 65 BC. (3.92 gm). Helmeted bust of Virtus / The consul Man. Aquillius raising a fallen Sicilia. Aquillia 2; S. 798; Cr. 401/1. EF.  
\$225/£150



174. **C. Piso Lf. Frugi**. 61 BC. (4.05 gm). Filleted head of Apollo; as-tragalus / Horseman with whip; monogram. Calpurnia 24d; Cr. 408 (dies O45/R-). Toned EF.  
\$300/£200



175. **L. Cassius Longus**. 60 BC. (3.99 gm). Veiled bust of Vesta left; L and kylix / Citizen voting. Cassia 10; S. 935; Cr. 413/1. EF.  
\$360/£240



176. **L. Plautius Plancus**. 47 BC. (3.77 gm). Facing head of Medusa, with serpents in hair / Winged Victory leading four horses. Plautia 15; S. 959; Cr. 453/1a. Toned VF.  
\$225/£150





177. **C. Vibius Varus**, 42 BC. (3.74 gm). Helmeted bust of Minerva / Hercules holding club and lion skin. Vibia 26; S. 1140; Cr. 494/38. Fine, banker's marks on obverse. Rare. \$165/£110



178. **L. Mussidius Longus**, 42 BC. (3.89 gm). Diademed and veiled bust of Concordia; star / Two statues of Venus Cloacina. Mussidia 6; S. 1093a; Cr. 494/42b. Toned VF. \$265/£175

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179. **Julius Caesar**, 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.77 gm). Elephant trampling serpent / Priestly implements. RSC 49; S. 1006; Cr. 443/1. Toned superb EF. \$750/£500



180. 47-46 BC. (3.72 gm). Diademed head of Venus / Aeneas carrying palladium and Anchises. RSC 12; S. 1013; Cr. 458/1. Near VF. \$165/£110



181. 46 BC. (4.08 gm). Wreathed head of Ceres / Sacrificial implements; M to right. RSC 4; S. 1024; Cr. 467/1b. VF, banker's mark on obverse. \$165/£110



182. 46-45 BC. AR Denarius (4.07 gm). Diademed head of Venus with Cupid / Gallia and captive beneath trophy. RSC 13; S. 1014; Cr. 468/1. EF. \$300/£200



183. 44 BC. (3.97 gm). **P. Sepullius Macer**, moneyer. Veiled and laureate head of Caesar / Venus holding Victory and sceptre with shield. RSC 39; S. 1074; Cr. 480/13. Near VF, reverse off-center. \$695/£465



184. 44 BC. (3.88 gm). **C. Cossutius Maridanus**, moneyer. Veiled and laureate head of Caesar; apex and lituus / C COSSVTIVS MARIDANVS A A A F.F. RSC 8; S. 1069; Cr. 480/19. VF, porosity and weak areas. \$695/£465



185. **M. Junius Brutus**, as moneyer. 54 BC. (3.60 gm). Head of Libertas / The consul L. Junius Brutus with accensus and lictors. Junia 31; S. 906; Cr. 433/1. Nice VF. \$300/£200

*The reverse of this denarius was copied by Koson for his Thracian gold stater (see lot 76).*



186. **As** **Imperator**, 43-42 BC. (3.69 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / Trophy. RSC 4; S. 1296; Cr. 506/2. Fine, scrape and banker's mark on cheek. \$225/£150

*This coin was struck in northern Greece as the Republican forces awaited the arrival of Octavian and Antony. It is contemporary with the Koson stater.*



187. **Sextus Pompey**, 42-40 BC. AR Denarius (3.47 gm). Diademed head of Neptune with trident / Naval trophy consisting of anchor, trident, armor, prow, aplustre and Scylla. RSC 1; S. 1347; Cr. 511/2. Toned near VF, scratches. Rare. \$300/£200



188. **Lepidus and Octavian**, 42 BC. (3.62 gm). Bare head of Lepidus / Bare head of Octavian. RSC 2a; S. 1323; Cr. 495/2a. Near VF, heavy porosity, cut across reverse. Rare portrait of the junior member of the triumvirate, Lepidus. \$265/£175



189. **Ahenobarbus**, as **Imperator**, 41 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 gm). Bearded head of Ahenobarbus / Trophy on prow of galley. Domitia 21; S. 1177; Cr. 519/2. Toned near VF, graffiti on reverse. Rare. \$600/£400

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# Important Tressis of Mark Antony



190. **Mark Antony.** 38-37 BC. Æ Tressis (25.35 gm). "Fleet Coinage", possibly struck at Athens. M ANT IMP TERT COS DESIG ITER ET TER III VIR RPC, conjoined heads of Antony and Octavian facing bust of Octavia / M OPPIVS CAPITO PRO PR PRAEF CLASS F C, three galleys, Γ and triskeles below. RPC 1463; Amandry, SNR 66, B18 (this coin). Fine, brown patina, double struck. Very Rare. \$2700/£1800

Ex M&M 52 (1975), lot 511; Schulman (1949), lot 276; Glendinning's (1931), lot 75; J. Hirsch (1914), lot 882. The rare "fleet coinage" was an attempt by Antony to introduce a standard Roman coin series in the East. The series included the first bronze sestertius ever struck, the return of the tressis, or 3 as piece after some two hundred years out of circulation, as well as the standard dupondius, as, semis and quadrans. The design of each coin reflected the denomination (i.e. 3 galleys on the 3 as piece). Antony's coinage reform was unsuccessful, and did not survive his downfall.



191. 32-31 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.88 gm). Galley right / LEG IV, Aquila and standards. RSC 30; S. 1219; Cr. 544/17. Toned EF. \$750/£500



192. (3.82 gm). Types as above; LEG V. RSC 32; S. 1221; Cr. 544/18. Fine. \$135/£90

## Exceptional Legionary Denarius



193. (3.42 gm). Types as above; LEG XIX. RSC 55; S. 1242; Cr. 544/35. Toned choice EF. (See enlargement on front cover). \$950/£650



194. **Octavian.** 40 BC. (3.93 gm). Q. Salvius, moneyer. Bare head of Octavian / Winged thunderbolt. RSC 514; S. 1326b; Cr. 523/1a. VF, weak strike. \$300/£200



195. 32-29 BC. (3.71 gm). Winged bust of Victory / Octavian as Neptune, holding aplustre and trident, foot on globe. RSC 60; RIC I 256. VF, scrape on high points of obverse. \$300/£200



196. 29-27 BC. (3.15 gm). Bare head right / Terminus on winged thunderbolt. RSC 114; RIC I 269a. Near VF, nicks and scratches. \$165/£110

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197. **Augustus.** 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.74 gm). Lugdunum. 15-13 BC. Bare head right / Apollo left, with lyre; ACT in exergue. RSC 144; RIC I 171a. Toned good VF. \$450/£300



198. Æ Sestertius (19.49 gm). C. Asinius Gallus, moneyer. 16 BC. OB CIVIS SERVATOS, wreath and laurels / C ASINIVS GALLVS III VIR A A A FF around SC. RIC I 370. Fine, dark green patina. Rare. \$300/£200



199. Æ Quadrans (3.00 gm). 5 BC. Bowl shaped altar; Gallus and Sisenna / SC; Messala and Apronius. RIC I 452. Superb EF, glossy dark green patina. \$225/£150



200. Æ Quadrans (2.79 gm). 5 BC. Flat topped altar; Sisenna and Apronius / SC; Gallus and Messala. RIC I 459. Near EF, brown patina. \$135/£90





201. Æ Quadrans (2.82 gm). 4 BC. Altar / SC; P. Betilienus Bassus. RIC I 465 (sic). Good VF, green patina. \$95/£65



202. Augustus and Agrippa. 10 BC-10 AD. Æ As (11.94 gm). Nemausus. Heads of Agrippa and Augustus back to back; Augustus wears oak wreath / Crocodile chained to palm tree. RIC I 158. Good VF, light adjustment marks, choice jade green patina. \$695/£465



203. Agrippa. Æ As (10.71 gm). Struck under Caligula. Head of Agrippa wearing rostral crown / Nude Neptune left, holding dolphin and trident. RIC I 58 (Gaius). Good VF, brown patina. Nice portrait. \$450/£300



204. Tiberius. 14-37 BC. AR Denarius (3.80 gm). Laureate head / Livia as Pax; ornate chair legs. RSC 16a; RIC I 30. Toned VF. \$300/£200



205. Gaius Caligula. 37-41 AD. AR Denarius (3.66 gm). 40 AD. Laureate head / SPQR PP OB CS in wreath. RSC 21; RIC I 28. Toned VF. \$1350/£900



206. Æ Quadrans (2.52 gm). 40/41 AD. S C with pileus / RCC with legend. RIC I 52. Good VF, green patina, scratches. \$115/£75



207. Claudius. 41-54 AD. Æ As (11.45 gm). 41-50 AD. Bare head left / Minerva right with spear and shield. RIC I 100. Good VF, brown patina, light porosity. \$375/£250



208. Æ Quadrans (3.34 gm). 41 AD. Hand holding scales / SC with legend. RIC I 85. Good VF, dark green patina. \$115/£75



209. Æ Quadrans (3.38 gm). 42 AD. Modius / SC with legend. RIC I 90. VF, brown and green patina. \$95/£65



210. Æ Quadrans (3.33 gm). 42 AD. Hand holding scales / SC with legend. RIC I 91. VF, dark green patina. \$95/£65



211. Nero. 54-68 AD. Æ Quadrans (3.63 gm). 64 AD. Laureate head / Table with urn and wreath. RIC I 246. VF, rough green patina. \$135/£90



212. Æ Quadrans (1.79 gm). 64 AD. Owl on altar / Laurel branch. RIC I 258. Good VF, dark green patina. \$150/£100



213. Galba. 68-69 AD. AV Aureus (5.40 gm). Laureate head / Roma standing right, holding spear and Victory. RIC I 198. Fine, probably ex jewelry. \$1350/£900



214. AR Denarius (3.54 gm). Mint in Gaul. SER GALBA IMP (reading inward), Galba on horseback right, arm raised / HISPANIA, bust of Hispania with javelins, shield and palms. RIC I 86 variety; BMC I 207 variety (orientation of obverse legend). VF, scratches. Very rare. \$600/£400

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215. AR Denarius (3.04 gm). Mint in Gaul. SER GALBA IMP (AVG?), Galba on horseback left, arm raised / VIRTVS, bust of Virtus, wearing crested helmet. RIC I 193 variety; BMC I 215 variety. VF, fields a little rough and porous. Very rare. \$450/£300

The ending of the obverse legend is obscured by the smoothing of the fields. RIC does not list the AVG ending, and pairs the crested helmet Virtus type with a different obverse (RIC 94). The note to BMC 215 describes the AVG ending as rare, and suggests the plain helmeted type (RIC 93) merely has the crest off the flan. RSC 34/a is listed as the type mentioned in the BMC 215 footnote, but the coin illustrated with the text has a legend that appears to read GALBA IMPER. Further research seems in order.

### Important Galba Sestertius



216. Aes Sestertius (26.10 gm). SER SVPLI GALBA IMP CAESAR AVG PM TR P, laureate head, with aegis / HISPANIA CLVNIA SVL, female standing right, holding cornucopiae, offering palladium to enthroned Galba holding parazonium. Kraay, ACG 372 (A124/ reverse die unlisted); RIC I 472. VF, red-brown patina. Rare. \$2250/£1500

The reverse type is unique and somewhat obscure, but seems to show Hispania offering the Empire to Galba, waiting at Clunia for the outcome of the conflict between Nero and the rebel Vindex in Gaul. Both parties would in the end commit suicide, leaving Galba as emperor.



217. Aes As (10.97 gm). Bare head right / Libertas holding pileus and sceptre. RIC I 372. VF, slight roughness under an emerald green patina. \$300/£200

### Choice Denarius of Otho



218. Otho. 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.68 gm). Bewigged head right / Securitas standing left. RSC 15; RIC I 10. Toned EF, choice portrait. (See enlargement on back cover). \$3000/£2000



219. Vitellius. 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.22 gm). Laureate head / Tripod with dolphin and raven. RSC 111; RIC I 109. VF, choice old collection toning. \$750/£500



220. Aes Sestertius (27.14 gm). A VITELLIVS GERMA IMP AVG PM TR P, laureate and draped bust / PAX AVGVSTI S C, Pax standing left. RIC I 157 variety (unlisted with draped bust). Near VF, olive green and tan patina. Very Rare. \$2250/£1500



221. Vespasian. 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.24 gm). 69-71 AD. Laureate head / IVDAEA, Judaea in mourning beneath trophy. RSC 226; RIC II 15. Fine. \$135/£90



222. Titus. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.22 gm). 79 AD. Laureate head / Trophy with bound captive. RSC 274a; RIC II 5. Fine. \$135/£90



223. Aes Sestertius (22.82 gm). Laureate head left / Spes walking left. RIC II 100; Cohen 222. Near VF, brown and tan patina. Nice portrait on a large bronze. \$600/£400



224. Anonymous. 1st-2nd Century AD. Aes Quadrans (3.56 gm). Helmeted bust of Mars / Cuirass. RIC II 19. Good VF, dark green, almost black patina. \$150/£100



225. Aes Quadrans (2.91 gm). Bust of Venus / Dove left. RIC II 25. VF, green patina. \$115/£75





- 225A. Æ Quadrans (2.17 gm). Bust of Mercury, wearing petasus / Winged caduceus. RIC II 31. Good VF, dark green patina. \$135/£90



226. Æ Quadrans (2.68 gm). Petasus of Mercury / Winged caduceus. RIC II 32. Good VF, green patina, some encrustation. \$135/£90



227. Æ Quadrans (2.83 gm). Rhinoceros / Laurel branch. RIC II 36. VF, dark green patina. \$135/£90



228. Nerva. 96-98 AD. AR Denarius (3.42 gm). 97 AD. Laureate head / Clasped hands. RSC 20; RIC II 14. VF, nice portrait. \$135/£90



229. Æ Quadrans (3.25 gm). Modius with three grain ears / Winged caduceus. RIC II 112. VF, green patina. \$115/£75



230. Trajan. 98-117 AD. AR Denarius (3.16 gm). 103-111 AD. Laureate bust, drapery at shoulder / Mourning Dacia seated amidst arms. RSC 120; RIC III 98. Near EF. \$265/£175



231. AR Denarius (2.94 gm). 112-114 AD. Laureate bust / Trajan's Column. RSC 558; RIC II 292. VF, light scrapes. \$135/£90

*Popular historical type, showing a monument that still survives in Rome.*



232. Æ Quadrans (2.93 gm). Head of Hercules / Club. RIC II 699. Good VF, light green patina. \$135/£90



233. Æ Quadrans (2.88 gm). 41 AD. Head of Hercules / Boar right. RIC II 702. Good VF, blue-green patina. Nice for these. \$150/£100



234. Hadrian. 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.14 gm). 119-122 AD. Laureate bust, drapery at shoulder / Roma seated left. RSC 1103; RIC II 77. EF. \$225/£150



235. AR Denarius (3.24 gm). 134-138 AD. Laureate head / Salus sacrificing over altar. RSC 1329; RIC II 268. Good VF. \$95/£65



236. AR Denarius (3.50 gm). 134-138 AD. Bare head / GERMANIA, Germania with spear and shield. RSC 805; RIC II 302. Near VF. \$135/£90



237. AR Denarius (3.38 gm). 134-138 AD. Laureate bust / Indulgentia seated left. RSC 845c; RIC II 361. Toned near EF. \$225/£150



238. Æ Semis (4.70 gm). 134-138 AD. Laureate bust / Lyre. RIC II 688. VF, black patina, slightly clashed dies. \$150/£100



239. Æ Quadrans (3.72 gm). 134-138 AD. Laureate bust / Roma seated left. RIC II 685. VF, black patina. \$150/£100



240. Æ Quadrans (2.03 gm). 134-138 AD. Laureate head / Three standards. RIC II 977. VF, brown patina, porosity. \$115/£75



241. Antoninus Pius. 138-161 AD. AR Denarius (2.84 gm). 139 AD. Bare head / Sacrificial implements. RSC 101; RIC III 39. VF. \$135/£90



242. Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius. 140 AD. AR Denarius (2.68 gm). Laureate head of Antoninus / Bare head of Aurelius. RSC 15; RIC III 417a (Antoninus). \$165/£110



243. **Marcus Aurelius**. 161-180 AD. AR Denarius (3.20 gm). 163/164 AD. Bare-headed cuirassed bust, seen from rear / Minerva left, holding branch, spear and shield. RSC 848; RIC III 103. Choice EF. \$365/£245



244. AR Denarius (3.45 gm). 168 AD. Laureate head / Aequitas seated left. RSC 899; RIC III 191. Good VF. \$135/£90



245. Æ Sestertius (20.20 gm). 165/166 AD. Laureate head / Victory flying left, holding garland. RIC III 925. VF, dark green patina. \$225/£150

### Important Consecratio Sestertius of Aurelius



246. **Divvs Marcus Aurelius**. 180 AD. Æ Sestertius (23.71 gm). Bare head right / Eagle on globe. RIC 654 (Commodus). Near EF, olive green patina. \$2250/£1500



247. **Faustina Jr.**, struck under Antoninus. 149-156 AD. AR Denarius (3.42 gm). Draped bust / Concordia seated left; RSC 54; RIC III 502a (Antoninus). Toned VF. \$165/£110



248. Struck under Marcus Aurelius. 161-175 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.57 gm). Diademed bust / Juno with peacock. RIC III 1646 (Aurelius). VF, dark green patina. \$165/£110



249. **Lucius Verus**. 161-169 AD. AR Denarius (3.47 gm). 165 AD. Laureate head / Bound Parthian captive, with arms. RSC 273; RIC III 540 (Aurelius). Superb lustrous EF. \$600/£400



250. **Lucilla, wife of Verus**. AR Denarius (3.39 gm). Draped bust / VOTA PVBLICA in wreath. RSC 98; RIC III 71 (Aurelius). Near EF. \$265/£175



251. **Septimius Severus**. 193-211 AD. Æ Sestertius (18.10 gm). 193 AD. Laureate head / LEG XIII GEM MV TRP COS SC, legionary aquila with standards. RIC IV 652. VF, dark green-brown patina. \$695/£465

*From a rare series of coins noting the legions that assisted Severus in his rise to power.*



252. Æ Sestertius (21.79 gm). 195/196 AD. Laureate head, drapery at shoulder / Nude Jupiter holding Victory and sceptre, eagle at feet. RIC IV 704. Near VF, dark brown patina. \$225/£150



253. **Julia Domna**. 193-211 AD. AR Denarius (3.50 gm). Draped bust / Pudicitia seated left. RSC 170; RIC IV 576 (Severus). VF, flan crack. \$75/£50



254. **Caracalla**. 198-217 AD. AR Antoninianus (5.11 gm). 215 AD. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust / Sol standing facing left. RSC 287; RIC IV 264c. Good VF. \$165/£110





255. **Maximinus I.** 235-238 AD. Æ Sestertius (20.15 gm). Laureate bust / Fides holding standards. RIC IV 78. VF, smooth black patina.  
\$225/£150



256. Æ Sestertius (21.31 gm). Laureate bust / Pax standing left. RIC IV 81. VF, brown and olive green patina.  
\$165/£110

### Very Rare Denarius of Gordian II



257. **Gordian II.** 238 AD. AR Denarius (3.37 gm). Laureate bust / Victory walking left. RSC 12; RIC IV 2. EF. Very Rare. (See enlargement on back cover).  
\$3000/£2000



258. **Gordian III.** 238-244 AD. Æ Sestertius (24.11 gm). Laureate bust / Fortuna seated left. RIC IV 331a. VF, smooth black patina. \$165/£110

### A Selection of Antoniniani Celebrating the Millennium of Rome, 248 AD.



259. **Philip I.** 244-249 AD. (4.74 gm). Radiate bust / Lion right; I below. RSC 12; RIC IV 173. EF.  
\$225/£150



260. (3.52 gm). Radiate bust / Wolf and twins left; II below. RSC 178; RIC IV 15. EF.  
\$165/£110



261. (3.40 gm). Radiate bust / Stag right; U below. RSC 182; RIC IV 19. EF.  
\$135/£90



262. (4.61 gm). Radiate bust / Narrow cippus. RSC 193; RIC IV 24c. EF.  
\$135/£90



263. (3.81 gm). Radiate bust / Broad cippus. RSC 193; RIC IV 24c. EF.  
\$135/£90



264. **Otacilia Severa.** (3.95 gm). Diademed bust on crescent / Hippo, head lowered; IIII below. RSC 63; RIC IV 116b (Philip I). Near EF.  
\$135/£90



265. (2.90 gm). Diademed bust on crescent / Hippo, head raised; IIII below. RSC 64; RIC IV 116b (Philip I). Good VF.  
\$135/£90



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- Otacilia Severa, wife of Philip I.** 244-249 AD. AR Antoninianus. Diademed and draped bust of Otacilia right / Various reverses. EF.  
\$60/£40



266. **Philip II.** 247-249 AD. (3.45 gm). Radiate bust / Moose left, curved horns; III below. RSC 72; RIC IV 224. EF.  
\$135/£90



267. (3.95 gm). Radiate bust / Moose left, straight horns; III below. RSC 72; RIC IV 224. EF. \$165/£110



268. (4.17 gm). Antioch. Radiate bust right / Temple of Augustus. Cf. RIC IV 244 (unlisted with bust right). Near EF. \$150/£100



269. **Callienus**. 253-260 AD. Æ Sestertius (16.04 gm). Laureate and cuirassed bust / Concordia holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC V pt.1, 209 (Joint Reign). Good VF, black patina with patches of red, strongly clashed reverse die. \$300/£200



270. **Salonina**. Antoninianus (2.65 gm). Rome. Diademed bust on crescent / Empress seated left, with three children. RSC 84; RIC V pt.1, 35 (Joint Reign). EF. \$95/£65



271. **Postumus**. 259-268 AD. Æ Double Sestertius (21.24 gm). Radiate bust / Victory left with captive at feet. RIC V pt.2, 169; Bastien 102. VF, brown patina. \$300/£200



272. **Quietus**. 260-261 AD. Antoninianus (3.50 gm). Radiate bust / Jupiter seated left, eagle at feet. RIC V pt. 2, 6. EF. Rare this nice. \$300/£200



273. **Aurelian**. 270-275 AD. Antoninianus (4.44 gm). Siscia. 274 AD. Radiate and cuirassed bust / Emperor and Concordia; XXI; RIC V pt.1, 244; Göbl 229c.4(2). EF, silvering. \$95/£65



274. **Antolinianus** (3.92 gm). Antioch. 274 AD. Radiate and cuirassed bust / Sol right, holding spear and globe, trampling prostrate Persian captive; A/XXI. RIC V pt.1, 383; Göbl 379a.1. Good VF, some silvering. Scarce. \$150/£100

*This piece not only graphically depicts Aurelian's victory over Zenobia and Vabalathus, but also reflects his intentions of taking the war into Persia itself.*



275. **Tacitus**. 275-276 AD. Antoninianus (5.16 gm). Ticinum. Radiate bust / VICTORIA GOTTHI, Victory with wreath and palm; P. RIC V pt.1, 172. Superb EF, full silvering. \$250/£165

*Tacitus was 75 years old when he came to the throne. He was forced to march against Gothic mercenaries rebelling in Asia Minor, and, although he successfully subdued them, the strain of campaigning led to his death seven months into his reign.*



SP-81

**Probus**. 276-282 AD. One of the leading generals in the Roman army, Probus was declared emperor by his troops. His reign was notable for its military successes as well as his success in restoring economic glory to the Empire. Unfortunately, he was murdered by a band of mutinous soldiers who were enraged at having been employed on public works instead of military duties. From a hoard, we have acquired a small group of handpicked pieces. All were picked for centering and strike. Antoninianus. Radiate bust right, sometimes left / Various reverses. Choice EF. \$75/£50



276. **Numerian, Caesar**. 282-283 AD. Antoninianus (3.80 gm). Rome. Radiate bust / Numerian standing left, holding globe and sceptre; KAS. RIC V pt.2, 363. EF. \$165/£110

### Rare Denarius of Carausius



277. **Carausius**. 286-293 AD. AR Denarius (4.18 gm). IMP CARAVSIVS PF AV, laureate bust / RENOVA ROMAN, wolf and twins right; RSR (Rationalis Summae Rei-roughly "treasurer"). Shiels, *The Episode of Carausius and Allectus*, BAR 40, 73/65. Good VF. Very Rare. \$2250/£1500





278. **Diocletian.** 284-305 AD. Æ Folis (9.89 gm). Heraclea. 297-298 AD. Laureate head / Genius standing left; HTE. RIC VI 19a. Choice EF, full silvering. \$150/£100



279. **Maximianus.** 286-310 AD. Antoninianus (4.35 gm). Siscia. 292 AD. Radiate head / Victory between Maximianus and Diocletian; XX•B•. RIC V pt.2, 588. EF, with silvering, small flan crack. Rare. \$150/£100



SP-151

**Maximianus.** 286-305 AD. AR Antoninianus. Struck in 289 AD. IMP C MAXIMIANVS PF AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust right or left / VIRTVTI AVGG, Hercules wrestling the Nemean lion. Lugdunum mint. RIC V, part 2, 454. EF, silver wash mostly intact. \$135/£90



SP-152

IMP C MAXIMIANVS PF AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust left or right / VIRTVTI AVGG, Hercules, being crowned by Victory, wrestling the Nemean lion. Lugdunum mint. RIC V, part 2, 460. EF, silver wash mostly intact. \$135/£90

SP-153

Two wonderful depictions of Hercules combined with forceful military busts of Maximianus. Save \$45/£30 and order one of each of the above. \$225/£150



280. **Constantius I.** 305-306 AD. Æ Folis (8.22 gm). Siscia. Laureate head / Hercules holding club, apples and lion skin; VI/SISB. RIC VI 162. Good VF, better reverse type. \$225/£150



281. **Severus II, Caesar.** 305-307 AD. Æ Folis (9.72 gm). Lugdunum. Laureate bust / Genius sacrificing over altar; \* / PLG. RIC VI 199a. Good VF. \$300/£200



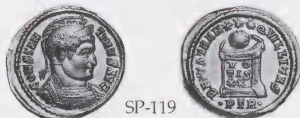
282. **Maximinus II.** 309-313 AD. Æ Folis (8.12 gm). Alexandria. 309-310 AD. Laureate head / Genius standing left; K BP / ALE. RIC VI 103. Brown EF. \$150/£100



283. **Constantine I.** 307-337 AD. Æ Folis (5.00 gm). London. 310 AD. Laureate and cuirassed bust / Sol standing left; T F / PLN. RIC VI 121a. EF, dark green patina. \$135/£90



284. Æ Folis (3.85 gm). London. 320 AD. Laureate, helmeted and cuirassed bust / Victories holding shield over altar marked with wreath and +; PLN. RIC VII 170. EF, some silvering. \$95/£65



SP-119

**Constantine I, the Great.** 307-337 AD. The first Christian emperor. Numerous monetary changes took place during his reign. The reduced follis or Æ 3 was one of the most noticeable. This coin circulated widely throughout the empire and was struck at over eighteen various mints. Many various bust styles and reverses. We have a small group available in Choice EF condition. A select specimen is available for: \$60/£40

SP-120 Three different for \$150/£100



285. **Licinius I and Licinius II.** 320-321 AD. Æ Folis (3.96 gm). Cyzicus. Confronted busts of Licinius and his son, holding a trophy between them / Victory crowning Jupiter; SMKB. RIC VII 13 (R5). VF, dark green patina, holed, but extremely rare. \$330/£220



286. **Fausta**, 324-325 AD. Æ Folis (3.31 gm). London. Draped bust / Securitas holding children; PLON. RIC VII 300; LRBC 10. EF, some sil-vering. Very Rare. \$450/£300



287. **Crispus, Caesar**, 323-324 AD. Æ Folis (3.31 gm). London. Helmeted and cuirassed bust left / Globe on altar; PLON. RIC VII 275. EF. \$75/£50



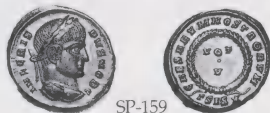
288. 323-324 AD. Æ Folis (3.52 gm). London. Laureate and cuirassed bust left, with spear and shield / Globe on altar; PLON. RIC VII 279. EF. \$95/£65



289. 322-323 AD. Æ Folis (2.93 gm). Trier. Laureate and cuirassed bust left, with spear and shield / Globe on altar; PTR. RIC VII 372. EF, flan crack. \$95/£65



290. 322 AD. Æ Folis (3.25 gm). Laureate head / VOT X in wreath; palm branches, RS. RIC VII 246 (R2). Good VF. \$60/£40



- Crispus, as Caesar**. Died 326 AD. The eldest son of Constantine and Minervina. He was a prince of great talents and virtues. He distinguished himself at an early age militarily, defeating the Franks in Gaul in 320 AD. By a rash and cruel order of his father, on a false accusation brought by his step-mother Fausta, whose love he is said to have repelled; and to whose jealousy and revenge he fell victim, he was put to death. Again we have a varied selection of Æ 3's from various mints in Choice EF condition. A select specimen is available for: \$60/£40

SP-160 Three different for:

\$150/£100



291. **Delmatius, Caesar**, 336-337 AD. Æ Folis (1.61 gm). Nicomedia. Laureate bust / Soldiers with one standard; SMNE. RIC VII 204. Good VF, slightly rough. \$110/£75

## Rare Constantine II Gold Solidus



292. **Constantine II, Caesar**, 336-337 AD. AV Solidus (4.56 gm). Constantinople. Laureate and cuirassed bust / Prince standing left, holding vexillum and sceptre, two standards behind; CONS. RIC VII 111. EF. Very rare. \$2250/£1500

*Ex Lockett (Glendining's, May 1959) lot 208; ex Christies, October 1987, lot 495 (£1400)*



293. 323-324 AD. Æ Folis (3.55 gm). London. Helmeted and cuirassed bust left / Globe on altar; PLON. RIC VIII 287. EF. \$75/£50



294. 326 AD. Æ Folis (3.23 gm). Laureate bust left / Camp gate; STR. RIC VII 479. EF. \$95/£65



295. 330-335 AD. Æ Folis (2.62 gm). Antioch. Laureate and cuirassed bust / Two soldiers with two standards; SMANS. RIC VII 87; LRBC 1357. EF. \$60/£40



SP-157

- Constantine II**, 337-340 AD. The eldest son of Constantine I and Fausta. Upon the death of Constantine he was given control of the western provinces which included Spain, Gaul and Britain. Early in 340 AD he quarrelled with his younger brother Constans and died in an ambush near Aquileia. Again we have a varied selection of Æ 3's from various mints in Choice EF condition. A select specimen is available for: \$60/£40

SP-158 Three different for:

\$150/£100

## Thessalonica Gold Solidus of Constans



296. **Constans**, 337-339 AD. AV Solidus (4.58 gm). Thessalonica. 337-340 AD. Diademed (laurel and rosettes) bust right / Victory advancing left, holding trophy and palm branch; TES. RIC VIII 28 (R2). Superb EF. \$2250/£1500





297. **Constantius II, Caesar.** 324-325 AD. Æ Follis (4.01 gm), London. Laureate bust / Camp gate; PLON. RIC VII 297; LRBC 6. EF. Very Rare. \$360/£240

### Gold Solidus of Constantius II



298. **Constantius II.** 337-361 AD. AV Solidus (4.55 gm). Trier. 347-348 AD. Diademed bust / Two Victories holding a shield inscribed VOT XX MVLT XXX; TR. RIC VIII 132. Choice EF. \$2250/£1500



299. **AR Reduced Siliqua** (2.23 gm). Arelate. 355-361 AD. Diademed bust / VOTIS XXX MVLTIS XXXX in wreath; SCON. RSC 342-3r; RIC VIII 261, 291. EF, light toning. \$165/£110



SP-145

**Constantius II.** 337-361 AD. Æ Centenionalis. Diademed bust of Constantius right / FEL TEMP REPARATIO ("Successful Times Are Restored" or as our editing department so noted "Happy Days Are Here Again!"), Emperor standing left on the prow of a galley, holding labarum and globe surmounted by Victory (sometimes a raven), Victory astern with rudder. This general reverse type alludes to Constantine and his sons reassertion of their power over Britain. Various mints. Cf. Scar 4001-4002. Fine to Very Fine, some light porosity. \$15 / £10

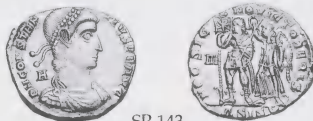


SP-148

**Constantius II.** 337-361 AD. Æ Centenionalis. Diademed bust of Constantius right / CONCORDIA MILITVM, Emperor standing left with two labarum. Various mints. Scar - unlisted for general type. Fine to Very Fine, some light porosity. \$15/£10



300. **Vetranio.** 350 AD. Æ Centenionalis (4.89 gm). Siscia. Laureate bust; A / HOC SIGNO VICTOR ERIS, Emperor being crowned by Victory; • ESIS\*. RIC VIII 283; LRBC 1170. Good VF. \$225/£150



SP-143

**Vetranio, under Constantius II.** Circa 350 AD. Æ Centenionalis. Diademed bust of Constantius II right / HOC SIG NO VICTOR ERIS (By this sign thou shalt conquer), Constantine the Great standing left, holding labarum while being crowned by Victory. This rare issue was struck by Vetranio indicating his support for Constantius. The imagery displayed on the reverse recalls Constantine the Great's vision before the battle at the Milvian bridge in 312 AD where he defeated Maxentius. After this victory he made Christianity the state religion, thus changing world history forever. From a recent group purchase we are able to offer a small selection of this rare type. From the mints of Siscia and Sirmium, these pieces grade VF with slight porosity. \$60/£40



301. **Magnentius.** 350-353 AD. Æ Centenionalis (4.17 gm). Lugdunum. Bare-headed, draped bust; A / Victories holding shield; Chi-Rho/SP/RPLG. RIC VIII 145; LRBC 231. EF. \$135/£90



302. **Decentius, Caesar.** 351-353 AD. Æ Centenionalis (5.41 gm). Lugdunum. Bare-headed, cuirassed bust / Victories holding shield; SP/RSLG. RIC VIII 137; LRBC 228. Superb EF. \$225/£150



303. **Imitation of Decentius.** Æ Centenionalis (3.06 gm). Crude bare-headed bust / Victories holding shield; SV / palm HMB palm. Imitating Amiens mint. EF. \$165/£110



SP-146

**Constantius Gallus.** 351-354 AD. Æ Centenionalis. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right / FEL TEMP REPARATIO ("Successful Times

Are Restored"), Emperor standing left on the prow of a galley, holding labarum and globe surmounted by Victory (sometimes a raven), Victory astern with rudder. This general reverse type alludes to Constantine and his sons reassertion of their power over Britain. Constantius Gallus was a cousin of Constantius II and he was appointed governor of the eastern provinces. His harsh and cruel rule lead to his eventual trial and death in the winter of 354 AD. Various mints. Sear - unlisted for general type. Fine to Very Fine, some light porosity. Scarce ruler.

\$30/£20



SP-147

**Constantius Gallus.** 351-354 AD. Æ Centenionalis. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust / CONCORDIA MILITVM, Emperor standing left with two labarum. Various mints. Sear - unlisted for general type. Fine to Very Fine, some light porosity. Scarce ruler.

\$30/£20



**304. Julian II, the Apostate.** 360-363 AD. AR Siliqua (2.36 gm). Arelate. Diademed bust / VOTIS V MVLTIS X; • / TCON. RSC 157; RIC VIII 296. Toned good VF.

\$165/£110

### Choice Æ 1 of Jovian



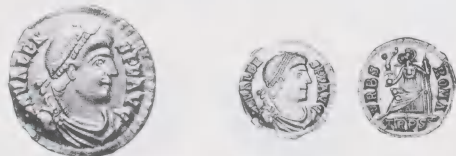
**305. Jovian.** 363-364 AD. Æ 28mm (8.28 gm). Thessalonica. Diademed (laurel and rosettes) bust / Emperor holding labarum and Victory; • TESA •. RIC VIII 238; LRBC-. EF, glossy dark green patina. Rare, especially in such condition.

\$900/£600



**306. Valentinian I.** 364-375 AD. AR Siliqua (2.20 gm). Lugdunum. Diademed bust / Emperor holding labarum and Victory; SLVG. RSC 18-19c; RIC IX 6. Good VF.

\$225/£150



**307. Valens.** 364-378 AD. AR Siliqua (2.24 gm). Trier. Diademed bust / Roma seated left; TRPS. RSC 109b; RIC IX 27e, 45b. EF. \$225/£150



**308. Procopius.** 365-366 AD. Æ 20mm (4.25 gm). Heraclea. Diademed bust left / Emperor holding labarum and shield, Chi-Rho in field; • / SMHT. RIC IX 7; LRBC 1929. VF, black patina, irregular flan. Rare. \$225/£150



**309. Gratian.** 367-383 AD. AR Siliqua (1.56 gm). Siscia. Diademed bust / VOT XV MVLT XX; SISCPS. RSC 72g; RIC IX 25. Toned good VF. \$150/£100



SP-82

**Gratian.** 367-383 AD. Æ 2. Gratian was given the rank of Augustus at the age of seven. At the age of 15 his father Valentinian I died, and he became sole ruler of the western division of the Empire. He managed to control the empire with the help of his ablest general Theodosius I until 383 AD. Magnus Maximus, commander of the armies in Britain, was proclaimed emperor by his troops and promptly invaded Gaul. Gratian was deserted by his own soldiers and was murdered at Lugdunum on August 25th. We have a small group of Æ 2's from various mints with different reverses. See Sear 4138-4139 for type. They grade Fine to Good Fine. \$20/£14



**310. Valentinian II.** 375-392 AD. AR Siliqua (2.06 gm). Lugdunum. Diademed bust / Roma seated left; LVGPS. RSC 76b; RIC IX 43a.1. EF, broad flan. \$225/£150



SP-83

**Valentinian II.** 375-392 AD. Æ 2. Valentinian was only 4 years old when his father Valentinian I died. He was raised to the rank of Augustus along with Gratian. At the time of the murder of Gratian he was in Italy. He allied himself with Theodosius I. In 392 AD he was strangled, probably by order of his own general, Arbogastes. We have several Æ 2's from various mints with different reverses. See Sear 4163 for type. They grade Fine to Good Fine. \$20/£14



**311. Magnus Maximus.** 383-388 AD. AR Siliqua (1.72 gm). Trier. Diademed bust / Roma seated left; TRPS. RSC 20a; RIC IX 84b. Toned good VF. \$165/£110





SP-84



**Theodosius I.** 379-395 AD. Æ 2. In January of 379 AD, Gratian elevated Theodosius to the rank of Augustus. He was given control of the eastern division of the Empire. He was a brilliant commander and he managed to turn back the Gothic onslaught in the East and invasions in the West. In 394 he finally defeated the usurper Eugenius. With Theodosius' victory over Eugenius, the empire was reunited (very briefly) under one emperor. In January of 395 AD he died at Milan, a victim of dropsy. We have Æ 2's from various mints with different reverses. See Sear 4183-4184 for type. They grade Fine to Good Fine. \$20/£14



SP-165



**Aelia Flaccilla.** Died 386 AD. Wife of Theodosius I. Flaccilla was celebrated for her piety, and for her benevolence to the poor. From a recent purchase we are able to offer a very limited number of her Æ 2's. Draped bust right with elaborate headdress and necklace / Various reverses. Cf. Sear 4192-4193 (£100). Fine or better with find patina. Scarce empress. \$60/£40



SP-86



**Magnus Maximus.** 383-388 AD. Æ 2. In July of 383 AD, Magnus Maximus, commander of the Roman forces in Britain, was declared emperor by his troops. By late 386 he had gained control of Britain, Gaul, Spain and Africa. In 387, his ambition drove him to add Italy to his dominions. He was soundly defeated at Poetovio by Theodosius and later executed. We have a small group of Æ 2's from various mints. See Sear 4203-4204 for type. They grade Fine with nearly full name on the flan. Scarce. \$37/£25

SP-87 As above but only Fair - Fine

\$12/£8



SP-88



High Grade Æ 4's. Various reverses. All have nice surfaces and grade at least good VF to EF. \$60/£40



AV



312. **Arcadius.** 383-408 AD. AV Semicus (2.25 gm). Constantinople. 388-395 AD. Diademed bust / Victory seated right, inscribing VOT X MVLT XX on shield; christogram/CONOB. Sabatier 20 (valued at 70 francs, when an average solidus was valued at 20 francs). Unlisted in the major collections. Good VF, light scrapes at high points. Very rare. \$600/£400



SP-89



**Arcadius.** 383-408 AD. Æ 2. Upon the death of his father Theodosius I, Arcadius was awarded the eastern portion of the Empire, while his brother Honorius was given the West. Neither of the imperial brothers inherited their father's great abilities. Arcadius was constantly under the influence of the strong personalities in his court. He was successively in the hands of Rufinus the Praetorian prefect, Eutropius the eunuch, Gaius the Goth, the Empress Eudoxia and finally the Praetorian prefect Anthemius. We have several Æ 2's from various mints with different reverses. See Sear 4230-4231 for type. They grade Fine to Good Fine. \$20/£14



313. **Honorius.** 395-423 AD. AR Siliqua (1.73 gm). Rome. Diademed bust / Roma seated left; RMPs. RSC 59c; RIC IX-. Good VF. Very Rare. \$300/£200



314. **Valentinian III.** 425-455 AD. Æ 14mm (1.02 gm). Rome. Diademed bust / VOT PVB, camp gate; S/RM. LRBC 853. VF, scarce. \$165/£110



SP-128

**Valentinian III.** 425-455 AD. Æ 4. Valentinian and his mother Galla Placidia quarrelled with Honorius. They fled from Ravenna to Constantinople only to return to Rome after the death of Honorius and the usurper Johannes. Valentinian was proclaimed Augustus in 425 AD. For the next twelve years Placidia acted as regent, though the Empire was under the control of the great general Aetius. The dissolution of the Western division of the Empire continued steadily under Valentinian's long reign, the greatest disaster of the period being the loss of Africa to the Vandals. Aetius was assassinated in 454 and Valentinian suffered the same fate early in 455. We have a small group of Æ 4's of Valentinian from the Rome mint. The obverse is his bust right / the reverse shows Victory standing left. Sear 4316 (£100). Crude Fine to Very Fine, as they were struck. \$45/£30



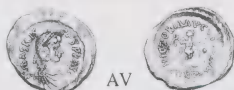
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315. **Marcian.** 450-457 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted facing bust, holding spear / Angel left, holding long cross; \* B/CONOB. DOCLR 477. EF. \$600/£400



316. Æ Nummus (1.69 gm). Mint uncertain. Diademed bust right / Monogram. LRBC monogram type 3, used at Nicomedia and Cyzicus. Good VF, sharp portrait and monogram. \$75/£50



317. **Basiliscus**. 475-476 AD. AV Tremissis (1.50 gm). Constantinople. Diademed bust / Victory with wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOCLR 613. VF, graffiti on obverse. Rare. \$600/£400

## ROMAN PROVINCIAL

### Extraordinary Tiberius Bronze



318. **SPAIN, Colonia Romula. Tiberius**. 14-37 AD. Æ 33mm (28.72 gm). Radiate head of Augustus, with star and thunderbolt / Laureate head of Livia on globe, crescent above. RPC 73; Burgos 1587. Good VF, as struck, smooth dark green patina. Exceptional condition for this issue. (See enlargement on back cover). \$1500/£1000



319. **Segobriga. Gaius Caligula**. 37-41 AD. Æ 29mm (10.79 gm). Laureate head left / SEGOBRIGA in wreath. RPC 476; Burgos 1724. VF, black patina with earthen highlights. \$300/£200



320. **MACEDON, Amphipolis. Augustus**. 27 BC-14 AD. Æ 21mm (7.53 gm). Bare head / Artemis Tauropolis on bull; ΔHMOV below. RPC 1630; SNG ANS 162. VF, green patina. \$95/£65



321. **Philippi. Augustus**. 27 BC-14 AD. Æ 27mm (8.90 gm). Laureate head / Statues of Augustus and Caesar on basis, Augustus being crowned by Caesar. RPC 1650; SNG ANS 683. VF, green patina. \$300/£200



322. **Thessalonika. Augustus and Julius Caesar**. Year 4 (28/27 BC). Æ 20mm (9.14 gm). Laureate head of Caesar; c/m: NK monogram / Bare head of Augustus; Δ below. RPC 1554; Howgego 625. Fine, dark green patina. \$135/£90



323. **Æ 20mm (7.12 gm)**. Bare head of Caesar / Bare head of Augustus. RPC 1555. Fine, green patina. \$135/£90



324. **MOESIA, Viminacium. Hostilian**. Year 12 (250 AD). Æ 25mm (12.36 gm). Bare-headed bust / Moesia with bull and bear; ANXII in exergue. Pick 148. VF, green patina. Rare. \$225/£150



325. **CORINTH. Septimius Severus**. 193-211 AD. Æ 25mm (7.92 gm). 194 AD. Laureate bust; c/m: head right / Melikertes on dolphin right in front of tree. BMC Corinth pg.85, 649; Howgego 56. Fine, green patina. Very Rare. \$135/£90



326. **MYSIA, Kyzikos. Plautilla**. Æ 25mm (7.91 gm). Bust right / Galley to left. SNG Copenhagen 127 variety (galley right). Fine, gray-green patina, edge chipping. \$135/£90



327. **IONIA, Sardis. Germanicus**. Æ 16mm (4.18 gm). Bare head left / Athena standing left; Mnaseas, magistrate. RPC 2993. VF, smooth dark green patina. \$165/£110





328. **LYKAONIA, Iconium. Gallienus.** 253-268 AD. Æ 23mm (5.81 gm). Radiate bust / Wolf and twins. SNG Copenhagen 7. VF, gray-green patina. Nice example of the coinage of this scarce city. \$95/£65



329. **LYKAONIA, Parlais. Julia Domna.** Æ 21mm (5.46 gm). Draped bust left / The god Men standing right, holding spear and pinecone, foot on bull's head. SNG Copenhagen 14; Near VF, encrusted brown patina. Another scarce city. \$95/£65



330. **CILICIA, Anemorium. Herennia Etruscilla.** Year 1 (249 AD). Æ 23mm (5.68 gm). Diademed bust right on crescent / Artemis walking right, drawing bow, stag at feet. Cf. SNG Levante 505 (same type, year 2). Fine, black patina. Rare. \$60/£40



331. **SYRIA, Antioch. Galba.** Year 1 (68 AD). AR Tetradrachm (14.50 gm). Laureate head; star to right / Eagle, facing left, on thunderbolt; palm to left. RPC 4195; Wruck 56. Toned Fine. \$135/£90



332. **Year 2 (68/69 AD).** AR Tetradrachm (14.70 gm). Bare head / Eagle, facing left, on wreath; palm to left. RPC 4197; Wruck 58. Near VF, graffiti on obverse. \$300/£200



333. **Year 117 (68/69 AD).** Æ 29mm (14.20 gm). Laureate head / Legend and date in wreath; Mucianus magistrate. RPC 4313. Fine, dark green patina with some red. \$165/£110



334. **Otho. Year 1 (69 AD).** AR Tetradrachm (13.85 gm). Laureate head / Eagle, facing left, on wreath; palm to left. RPC 4200; Wruck 62. Fine, graffiti on obverse and rough surfaces. \$300/£200



335. **Caracalla. Cos. 3 (209-212 AD).** AR Tetradrachm (13.30 gm). Laureate head / Eagle, facing right, on animal limb. Bellingier 11. EF. \$250/£165



336. **AR Tetradrachm (13.10 gm).** Laureate head / Eagle, head right, on ground line; two stars. Bellingier 12. EF. \$250/£165



337. **SAMARIA, Neapolis. Trebonianus Gallus.** 251-253 AD. Æ 24mm (10.41 gm). Laureate bust / Temple on Mt. Gerizim, supported on the wings of an eagle. BMC Palestine pg. 70, 148. Near VF/VF, encrusted green and red-brown patina. Rare. \$225/£150



338. **EGYPT, Alexandria. Tiberius.** Year 7 (20/21 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (13.65 gm). Laureate head of Tiberius / Radiate head of Augustus. Köln 48; Curtis 1. Good VF, porosity. \$225/£150



339. **Claudius. Year 13 (52/53 AD).** Æ Obol (8.35 gm). Laureate head / Eagle right, head reverted. Köln 105; BMC 92. Good VF, green and brown patina, small area of corrosion on obverse, but still nice for these. \$225/£150



SP-137



Nero. 54-68 AD. AR Tetradrachm. Dated year 12 (65/66 AD). Radiate, cuirassed bust of Nero right / Draped bust of Alexandria right in elephant headdress. Curtis 36; Köln 172. VF. \$50/£35



SP-138



As previous. Dated year 14 (67/68 AD). Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Radiate bust of Tiberius. Curtis 175; Köln 187. VF. \$60/£40



SP-140



As previous. Dated year 11 (64/65 AD). Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, palm over shoulder. Curtis 83; Köln 164. VF. \$50/£35



SP-141



As previous. Dated year 10 (63/64 AD). Radiate, cuirassed bust right / Bust of Sarapis right wearing modius. Curtis 159; Köln 160. VF. \$50/£35



340. Galba. Year 1 (68 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (12.93 gm). Laureate head / Bust of Alexandria, wearing elephant headdress. Köln 217; Milne 322; Curtis 194. Toned VF. \$225/£150



341. Galba. Year 2 (69 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (13.94 gm). Laureate head / Bust of Eirene; caduceus and simulum in fields. Köln 230; Curtis 205. Toned near VF. \$135/£90



342. Hadrian. Year 10 (125/126 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (13.15 gm). Laureate and cuirassed bust / Bust of Alexandria, wearing elephant headdress. Köln 896; Curtis 353. Good VF, porosity. \$95/£65



343. Year 11 (126/127 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (12.76 gm). Laureate and cuirassed bust / Dikaioyne holding scales and cornucopiae. Dattari 1361. Good VF, some roughness. \$95/£65



344. Year 15 (130/131 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (13.37 gm). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust / Alexandria greeting the emperor. Köln 1026; Milne 1294. Good VF, some light encrustation. \$165/£110

### Exceptional Depiction of Nilus



345. Year 17 (132/133 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (13.45 gm). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust / Nilus reclining, holding papyrus and cornucopiae, crocodile at side. Köln 1063; Curtis 459. Good VF, good metal, wonderful depiction of prosperous Nilus. (See enlargement on back cover). \$450/£300



346. Gordian III. Year 4 (240/241 AD). Potin Tetradrachm (12.90 gm). Laureate bust / Nilus reclining left, holding cornucopiae; grain ear above. Köln 2647; Milne 3394. VF. 75/£50



347. Philip I. Year 3 (245/246 AD). Potin Tetradrachm (13.18 gm). Laureate bust / Homonoia left, holding cornucopiae. Köln 2719 variety (position of date). VF. \$60/£40



348. Philip II. Year 5 (247/248 AD). Potin Tetradrachm (13.20 gm). Laureate bust / Homonoia left, holding cornucopiae. Köln 2797; Curtis 1399. VF. \$60/£40





349. **Trebonianus Gallus**. Year 3 (252/253 AD). Potin Tetradrachm (9.78 gm). Laureate bust / Sarapis left, holding sceptre. Köln 2839. VF, some encrustation. \$60/£40



350. **Valerian I**. Year 5 (257/258 AD). Potin Tetradrachm (9.58 gm). Laureate bust / Eagle left, head reverted. Köln 2868; Milne 3984. VF. \$75/£50



351. **Salonina**. Year 15 (267/268 AD). Potin Tetradrachm (10.37 gm). Diademed bust / Eagle left, palm over shoulder. Köln 2985; Milne 4182. VF. \$75/£50



352. **Claudius II Gothicus**. Year 2 (269/270 AD). Potin Tetradrachm (9.32 gm). Laureate bust / Jugate busts of Nilus and Euthenia. Köln 3044; Curtis 1717. Good VF. \$75/£50



353. **Tacitus**. Year 1 (275/276 AD). Potin Tetradrachm (9.64 gm). Laureate bust / Eagle right, head reverted. Köln 3111; Curtis 1835. Near EF. \$75/£50

### Very Rare Hexadrachm of Domitius Domitianus



354. **Domitius Domitianus**. Year 2 (297/298 AD). Billon Hexadrachm (12.75 gm). Radiate head / Sarapis walking right, holding sceptre; palm. Köln 3367; Milne 5245. Good VF, brown patina. Very rare. \$2250/£1500



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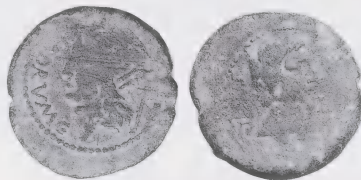
**Carus and His Sons.** Carus was Praetorian Prefect when he led a revolt in Raetia against Probus. Probus was in Sirmium in the Balkans when news of the revolt reached him and caused his army to mutiny and murder him – the army already enraged at having been employed on public works. Carus was then declared Emperor by the army and his two sons, Numerian and Carinus, were given the rank of Caesar shortly thereafter. Carinus was left to guard the West while Carus and Numerian continued Probus' plans for an eastern campaign. Carus was soon murdered although officially it was stated that he had been struck by lightning!

Numerian was murdered in late 284 on his return trip to Rome by his prefect Aper, who was subsequently murdered by the senior military officers. One of those officers was Diocletian, who was then proclaimed emperor. Carinus, after defeating the usurper Julian near Verona, moved against his new rival, and a close-fought battle became meaningless when Carinus was assassinated by one of his own tribunes.

We are pleased to offer the following group of potin tetradrachms from Alexandria in Egypt for Carus and his two sons, Numerian and Carinus. This offering represents a rare opportunity to acquire the coinage of this short-lived dynasty, for both their Imperial and Provincial coinages are considered scarce. Three billon tetradrachms with different reverses. All in VF condition. \$110/£75

### BEGIN COLLECTING ALEXANDRIAN

SP-150 **Begin Collecting Alexandrian.** Let us introduce you to the collecting of Alexandrian coins. Our package includes 5 tetradrachms (one of which will be Nero) and a copy of (GI103) Curtis, James W., **Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt.** The tetradrachms grade from Fine to Very Fine. A good value and a great introduction to a fascinating series. \$195/£130



355. **BYZACENE, Hadrumentum. P. Quinctilius Varus, Proconsul.** 8-7 BC. Æ 30mm (11.20 gm). Radiate head of Sol left; trident behind / Head of Varus right. RPC 776. Near Fine, rough green patina. Extremely rare; two specimens noted in RPC. \$360/£240

*Varus would also issue coins as legate to Syria before leading three Roman legions to disaster at the famous battle of Teutoburger Wald in 9 AD.*

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356. **KYRENAIKA, Kyrene. Lollius, magistrate.** Before 34 BC. Æ 32mm (18.31 gm). Head of Zeus-Ammon right / Curule chair; H between legs. RPC 911; SNG Copenhagen 1306. Fine, dark green patina with reddish encrustation. Rare. \$600/£400



357. **ZEUGITANIA, Utica. Tiberius.** Æ 31mm (11.47 gm). Vibius Marsus, Drusus and Rufus. 27-28 AD. Bare head of Tiberius left / Livia seated right. RPC 734. Near VF, brown patina, porosity. Scarce. \$135/£90

## BYZANTINE



358. **Justinian I.** 527-565 AD. AR Siliqua (1.04 gm). Carthage. 534-565 AD. Diademed bust / Christogram with A and W. SB 255; DOC I 281. EF. \$300/£200



359. **Year 16 (542/543 AD).** Æ Follis (19.24 gm). Constantinople. Helmeted facing bust / Large M; B/CON. SB 163; DOC I 41b. EF, choice green patina. \$450/£300



360. **Anonymous.** 6th Century AD. AR Half Siliqua (0.67 gm). Helmeted and draped bust (Constantinople?) / Large K. Tolstoi 616. Good VF. \$165/£110



361. **Constantine X.** 1059-1067 AD. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.45 gm). Constantinople. Christ enthroned / Constantine standing, holding labarum with pellet on shaft. SB 1847; DOC III 1b. EF. \$330/£220



362. **Theodore Mankaphas.** 1188-1189, 1204-1205 AD. Billon Trachy (3.49 gm). Philadelphia. Christ standing on dais / Theodore standing. Grierson 1127. Good VF, sharp strike. \$300/£200

## BEGINNER BAGS OF BYZANTINE

SP-92 **Mixed lots of Byzantine.** Since the beginning of last year we have bought and sold several thousand pieces of Byzantine Bronze. We have been setting aside small lots to offer as a special. Our offer is as follows: Ten mixed pieces in Fair to Very Fine condition for:

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SP-93 Above special and a copy of Sear: **Byzantine Coins and Their Values** (BY102) Retail price on the book is \$100. Our offer. - 10 coins and the book for:

\$175/£120

## DARK AGES



AV

363. **OSTROGOTHS. In the name of Zeno.** 474-491 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). "Ravenna". Helmeted facing bust of Zeno / Victory (with a parrot's head) holding long cross; \*RA monogram/CONOB. Boutin NK 998 (same dies). EF, tiny scratches in fields. Very rare. \$2250/£1500



364. **Baduila.** 541-552 AD. Æ Nummus (0.84 gm). Diademed bust of Anastasius right / Monogram of Baduila. MIB I 87. Good VF.

\$135/£90



365. **VANDALS. Imitating Honorius.** Circa 440-490 AD. AR Siliqua (1.61 gm). "Ravenna". Crude bust right / Roma seated left; RVPS. MEC 1-2. VF for type. \$75/£50



366. **Imitating Roman issue.** Circa 440-490 AD. Æ Nummus (0.57 gm). Diademed bust / V T A X around O. Good VF, black patina. Nice for these. \$165/£110



367. **Thrasamund.** 496-523 AD. Æ Nummus (0.77 gm). DN RGTASA, diademed bust right / Victory left, holding wreath. MIB I 16; MEC 19. Good VF, rare with a full legend. \$300/£200





368. **Hilderic.** 523-530 AD. AR 50 Denarii (1.23 gm). Diademed bust right / Carthago standing, holding grain ears. MIB 18; MEC 21. Toned VF. \$360/£220



369. **VISIGOTHS of SPAIN.** Emerita mint. Circa 650 AD. Æ Nummus (0.87 gm). Diademed bust right? / Monogram of Emerita. Crusafont type 14. VF for type. \$95/£65

## WORLD COINAGE (Medieval to Modern)



370. **AUSTRIA.** Ferdinand III. 1657. AR Thaler (29.07 gm). Vienna. Laureate bust / Crowned oval arms. Davenport A3184. EF. \$495/£330



371. **Eggenberg, Johann Christoph and Johann Seyfried.** 1654. AR Thaler (28.94 gm). Confronted busts / Arms. Davenport 3393. Good VF. \$495/£330



372. **Olmütz, Karl of Liechtenstein.** 1695. AR Thaler (27.97 gm). Bust right / Dual crowned arms. Davenport 3486. Toned good VF. \$695/£465



373. **Karl III of Lorraine.** 1705. AR Thaler (28.20 gm). Bust right / Arms supported by eagles. Davenport 1209. Toned EF. \$360/£240



374. **Karl III of Lorraine.** 1706. AR Thaler (28.52 gm). Bust right / Arms supported by eagles. Edge decorated with chevrons. Davenport 1211. EF. \$360/£240



375. **Salzburg, Wolf Dietrich von Rathenau.** 1593. AR Klippe "Storm" Thaler (28.40 gm). Tower in midst of storm / Bust above arms. Davenport 8200A. EF. Rare. \$950/£650



SP-121



**BOHEMIA.** Wladislaus II. 1471-1516. AR Prager Groschen. +GROSSI PRAGENSIS, lion rampant / DEI GRATIA REX BOEMIE around WLA DISLAVS SEC VNDVS, around crown. Fiala Doneb 947-957. Crudely struck Fine to Very Fine. \$20/£13



**BRAZIL.** Joao, as Prince Regent. 1814B. AR 960 Reis. Overstruck on Spanish 8 Reales of Charles IV, Mexico City, assayer TH. KM 307.1. EF. \$115/£75



**CEYLON.** 1809. AR 96 Stivers (18.09 gm). Elephant / Value. KM 79. Toned good VF. Rare. \$300/£200



**CEYLON.** 1805. AR 24 Stivers (4.55 gm). Elephant / Value. KM 76. Toned good VF. \$165/£110



SP-133



**Victoria.** 1901. AE Quarter Cent. Crowned bust left, VICTORIA above, QUEEN below / CEYLON • QUARTER CENT • 1901, palm tree. Y-90. Red & brown UNC. \$12/£8

## CHOICE CRUSADER SILVER

**SP-43 LATIN CHRISTENDOM.** Coins of the Crusades. Counts of Tripoli. **Bohemund VI** (1251-1275) & **Bohemund VII** (1275-1287). AR Gros. Obverses: +BOEMVNDVS COMES, cross & +SEPTIMVS BOEMVNDVS COMES, cross / Reverses: +CIVITAS TRIPOLI, star & +CIVITAS TRIPOLIS SVRIE, castle with three towers (Of Tripolitan design - a design heavily influenced by other Crusader types). By the late 13th century the use of gold coinage was in decline and silver was re-emerging as the circulating coin of commerce. Note the predominance of silver coinage in the economies of the Seljuks of Rum, Cilician Armenia, Trebizond, the Nicean Empire and even Saladin's use of silver at Damascus. Two of the finest of all the silver coins ever struck by the Franks in Syria and Palestine were issues by the Counts of Tripoli shortly before Tripoli fell to the onslaught of the Mamluks. They are also the last. In 1266, Saint Louis IX, King of France introduced the Gros Tournois

into the French economy. At about the same time, the Counts of Tripoli introduced a silver gros of consistent fineness and weight. This denomination was something Louis and his crusading companions would have been familiar with as a currency. From a recent acquisition, we have the pleasure of offering one of the few groups of these coins to ever come into the market place. No substantial quantity of these coins has been offered in the market place for over twenty years. Part of the beauty of these coins lies in the fact that they survived in choice condition compared to most crusader coins. Porteous 80, Metcalf 354-356 & Porteous 82, Metcalf 358. Choice VF.

For the pair order as SP-43

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SP-44



**Bohemund VI only**

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SP-45



**Bohemund VII only**

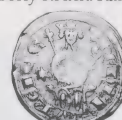
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**CYPRUS.** Henry II. 1285-1324. AR Gros Petit (2.20 gm). Nicosia mint? King enthroned; legend ends DE / Jerusalem cross; IERVSAL. Cf. Metcalf 539-542. VF. \$95/£65



**380.** AR Gros Petit (2.26 gm). Famagusta mint? King enthroned; legend ends DE, F in field / Jerusalem cross; IERUSAL. Metcalf pg.57; Lambros 33. VF, poorly struck. Rare. \$95/£65



**381.** AR Gros Petit (2.27 gm). Famagusta mint? King enthroned; legend ends DE, star in field / Jerusalem cross; IERUSAL. Metcalf 506-507. VF. \$135/£90



**382.** AR Gros Petit (2.27 gm). Famagusta mint? King enthroned; legend ends DE / Jerusalem cross; IERUSAL. Metcalf 534-538. VF. \$95/£65





SP-94

**DANZIG. Sigismund III of Poland.** AR Ore. Crowned bust of Sigismund right, 16 in field, SIGISIII D G REX POL M D L R P R / Arms of the city of Danzig, MONETA CIVIT GEDANENSIS, last two digits of date above shield. We have 1623, 1624/3 and 1625. These are listed in Gumowski as 1391-1393. VF. \$38/£25

SP-95 One of each date:

\$100/£66



SP-97

**CAROLINGIAN FRANCE. Charles the Bald.** 840-877. AR Denier. Melle mint. +CARLVS REX FR, cross / +METVLLO, monogram of Charles. MEC 924-933. Good VF, dark toning. \$135/£90



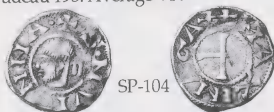
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**ROYAL FRANCE. Philip IV, le Bel.** 1285-1314. AR Gros Tournois. +PHILIPPVS REX, cross / Castle. Ciani 201ff; Duplessy 214ff. VF. \$75/£50



SP-25

**PROVINCIAL FRANCE. "Picasso".** County of Blois. 12th Century. AR Denier. Stylized head right, Picasso-like design / +BEISIS CASTRO, around cross. Boudeau 193. Average VF. \$30/£20



SP-104

**PROVINCIAL FRANCE. Vienne.** Anonymous. AR Denier. 12th-13th. +S M VIENNA, bearded head left / +MAXIMA GALL, cross. Boudeau 1045. Fine. \$15/£10



**383. GERMANY, Magdeburg. Ferdinand II.** 1627. AR Thaler (28.92 gm). Woman above city gate / Imperial eagle with orb. Davenport 5516. EF, weak strike. Scarce this nice. \$495/£330

## HIGH GRADE EARLY HUNGARIAN DENARS



SP-161

**HUNGARIAN OFFER.** The plain of Hungary was occupied by the Magyars in the last decade of the ninth century, their horsemen had been the scourge of half the countries of Christendom. The Magyar's raids had taken them on occasion through the whole length of Italy and nearly to the English Channel. Hungarian silver pennies date from the reign of **St. Stephen**, who adopted Christianity and received his crown and royal title from the pope in the year 1000. From a recent purchase we are able to offer for a limited time coins of St. Stephen and his immediate successors **Peter I and Andreas I. St. Stephen.** 1000-1038. AR Denar. +STEFHANVS REX, star over long cross / REGIA CIVITAS, star over long cross. Huszar 1; Rethy-Proboszt 1. As struck, slightly crude in execution, EF. \$135/£90



SP-162

**Peter I.** 1038-1041 and 1044-1046. AR Denar. +PETRVS REX, long cross, wedges in the angles / +PANNONIA, short cross, wedges in angles. Huszar 6; Rethy-Proboszt 8. As struck, EF. Rare. \$225/£150



SP-163

**Andreas I.** 1046-1061. AR Denar. +REX ANDREAS, long cross, wedges in angles / REGIA CIVITAS, long cross, wedges in the angles. Huszar 8; Rethy-Proboszt 11. As struck, EF. \$90/£60

SP-164

**Hungarian Starter Collection.** One of each of the previous three rulers in choice EF condition. \$375/£250



AV

**384. INDIA, Kushans. Vasudeva II.** Circa 312-350 AD. AV Stater (7.96 gm). King standing left / Siva and bull. Göbl 696. EF. \$900/£600



AV

**385. Vasudeva III.** Circa 360-365 AD. AV Stater (7.66 gm). King standing left / Goddess Ardoksho seated. Göbl 593. VF, flan crack. \$265/£175



386. AV Stater (7.78 gm). King standing left / Goddess Ardoksho seated. Göbl 615. Good VF. \$300/£200



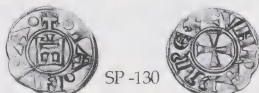
387. Western Ganga. 11th-12th Century. AV Pagoda (3.89 gm). Caparisoned elephant / Floral pattern. MNI 702. EF. \$225/£150



388. Bhopal. Shah Jahan Begam. AH 1286 (1869 AD). AR 2 Rupees (21.72 gm). Nazarana issue. KM A14. EF, some weakness. Rare. \$225/£150



389. ITALY, Florence, Republic. AR Grosso (2.31 gm). Angelo do Pandolfino, 1st Semester 1486. Fleur de lis / St. John the Baptist; arms. Bernocchi 3339. Good VF. \$225/£150



- ITALY, Genoa, Republic. 1139-1339. AR Denaro. +•IA•NV•A, Castle / +CVNRADI REX, Cross. Biaggi 835. EF. \$30/£20



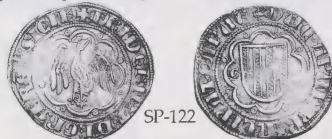
390. Mesocco. Giovanni Giacomo Trivulzio. 1487-1518. AR Grosso (3.60 gm). Arms / St. George slaying the dragon. CNI IV pg. 428, 40. VF. \$360/£240



391. Naples. Philip II, as Prince. 1554-1556. AR Tari (5.88 gm). Bust left, open collar; IBR monogram / Crowned arms. Pannuti 13. Near VF. \$225/£150



392. Pisa. In the name of Frederic I. 1150-1313. AR Bianco (0.79 gm). Crowned eagle on capital / Virgin and Child; star. CNI XI pg. 299, 122. VF. \$110/£75



- ITALY, Sicily. Frederich III. 1296-1337. AR Pierreale. +FRIDERICT DI GRA REX SICIL, eagle / +DVC APVL PRINCIPAT CAPVE, shield of Aragon. Spahr 3ff. Near VF, some small areas of flatness. \$45/£30



393. POLAND. Boleslaw V Wstydlivy. 1243-1279. AR Denar (0.25 gm). Two standing figures holding a banner between them / BOLI around cross. Gumowski 175. Good VF. \$135/£90

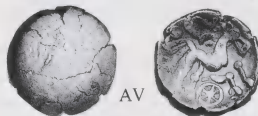


- SPAIN, Castile. Alfonso VIII. 1158-1214. Billon Dinero. ALF S REX, crowned bust left / \*+\* above castle. Heiss 4.15. VF. \$30/£20

## BRITISH Celtic to Modern



394. CELTIC. North Thames Group. Circa 1st Century BC. AR Unit (1.34 gm). Head right, with elaborate braided hair / Horse left; rosette and "starfish" above. Seaby 56A; Van Arsdell-. VF, porosity. Extremely Rare. \$360/£240



395. Atrebat. Circa 55-45 BC. AV Stater (5.55 gm). Blank / Triple-tailed horse right. Seaby 42; Van Arsdell 216-1. VF. \$450/£300

## Unpublished Tincommius Silver Unit



396. Atrebat. Tincommius. 30-10 BC. AR Unit (1.20 gm). Diademed head left (possibly Tincommius?) / TINCO, boar right; crescent above, pentagram to right. Seaby 92A variety (boar left); Van Arsdell-. Good VF. Extremely Rare. \$750/£500





397. **Atrebat. Eppilius.** 10 BC-10 AD. AR Unit (1.19 gm). Bearded head / EPP COM F, lion right. Seaby-; Van Arsdell 417-1. Good VF. \$300/£200



398. **Atrebat. Epaticcus.** 35-43 AD. AR Unit (1.37 gm). Head of Herakles / Eagle with serpent. Seaby 113; Van Arsdell 580-1. Toned good VF. \$150/£100



399. **Icen. Norfolk Wolf Type.** Circa 65-45 BC. AV Stater (5.14 gm). Abstracted head right / Wolf left. Seaby 28A; Van Arsdell 610-3. VF. \$600/£400



400. **Icen. Late Freckingham Type.** Circa 45-40 BC. AV Quarter Stater (1.13 gm). Crescents with florets / Horse right. Seaby-; Van Arsdell 628-1. VF, large flan. Rose gold. \$450/£300



401. **Icen. Circa 35-25 BC.** AR Unit (0.90 gm). Boar right; rosette above / Horse right; "cotter pin" below. Seaby 72; Van Arsdell 659-1. Near VF. \$135/£90



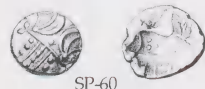
402. **Icen. Circa 35-25 BC.** AR Half Unit (0.46 gm). Boar right; . below / Horse right. Seaby 73; Van Arsdell 661-1. Fine. Scarce. \$135/£90



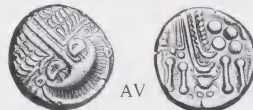
403. **Icen. Anted.** Circa 1-25 AD. AR Unit (0.87 gm). Double crescent symbol / ANTED monogram, horse right. Seaby 273; Van Arsdell 711-1. VF. \$95/£65



404. **Corieltavi. South Ferriby Type.** Circa 45-10 BC. AV Stater (5.43 gm). Abstracted head right / Disjointed horse left; eight-rayed star below. Seaby 30; Van Arsdell 811-5. Good VF. Rose gold. \$600/£400



405. **Corieltavi. Vep Corf.** Circa 5-15 AD. AV Stater (5.35 gm). Third coinage. Wreath with rosette and hooks / VEP CORF, horse left; pellets below tail. Seaby 291; Van Arsdell 960-1. Good VF. Yellow gold. \$900/£600



406. **Durotriges. Cheriton Type.** Circa 57-50 BC. AV Debased Stater (5.27 gm). Abstracted head right / Disjointed horse left; "crab" below. Seaby 22; Van Arsdell 1215-1. VF. \$600/£400



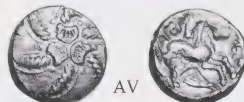
407. **Durotriges. Late Geometric Type.** Circa 45-40 BC. AV Quarter Stater (1.48 gm). "Wolf and twins" / Geometric pattern. Seaby 61; Van Arsdell 1242-1. VF. White gold. \$225/£150



408. **Trinovantes. Late Clacton Type.** Circa 70-65 BC. AV Stater (6.30 gm). Abstracted head right / Disjointed horse left; ten-rayed star below. Seaby 24; Van Arsdell 1458-1. VF. \$750/£500



409. **Trinovantes. Late Whaddon Chase Type.** Circa 45-10 BC. AV Stater (5.98 gm). Abstracted head right / Horse right; "wing" above, pellet below. Seaby 32; Van Arsdell 1498-1. VF. \$450/£300



410. **Trinovantes. Addedomarus.** Circa 40-30 BC. AV Stater (5.49 gm). Second coinage. Spiral wreath / Horse right; cornucopiae below. Seaby 148; Van Arsdell 1620-1. Good VF. \$450/£300



411. **Trinovantes. Cunobeline.** 20-43 AD. AV Quarter Stater (1.28 gm). CA MV flanking grain ear / Prancing horse; palm above, CVN below. Seaby 211; Van Arsdell 2015-1. Fine. \$330/£220

**BOUDICCA. Queen of the Icen. vs. Rome.** One of the most violent women in history. She plagued Roman troops in Britain for many years. After having sacked Camulodunum and finally London, Nero was forced to send troops against her. **CELTIC. Icen. Queen Boudicca.** 61 AD. AR Unit. Stylized head right / Horse right. Van Arsdell 794; Seaby 74. Average VF. \$135/£90

**ICENI.** 10-61 AD. AR Unit. Silver Units struck under the rules of Anted and Ecen. The obverse depicts two crescents back to back / the reverse has a crude horse prancing right. For similar types see Seaby 273 & 275. These inexpensive silver units grade at least Fine, the reverses are poorly struck. \$45/£30



412. **Trinovantes. Cunobeline.** 20-43 AD. AR Unit (0.79 gm). CVN on tablet / Figure (Herakles?) walking right, carrying club. Seaby 227; Van Arsdel 2067-1. Fine, porosity, irregular flan. \$95/£65

### ARTHURIAN SILVER



SP-155

**TIME OF KING ARTHUR • Silver Currency of Post Roman Britain.** After the final withdrawal of Roman troops from Britain at the beginning of the fifth century AD, the Romanized Celtic population was left to fend for itself against the Germanic (Saxon) invasions. Arthur, probably a powerful warlord in early Britain, was one of these defenders. Without the Roman presence, local commerce was left without a continuing supply of new coinage, and no official British coinage was struck for another 200 years. Roman silver siliquae continued to circulate but were routinely clipped to remove silver from the edges. It is still a mystery to modern scholars whether clipping was carried out officially to a particular standard or whether the clipping was simply the private removal of silver for profiteering. We have acquired a group of these clipped siliquae, all struck in the fourth century AD in the reigns of Constantius II, Julian the Apostate, Theodosius I, Honorius, Arcadius, et al. While most no longer have the obverse legend, some can still be attributed to reign by portrait, reverse type or partial legends. An interesting illustration of how coinage circulated in the declining Roman world, the time of Arthur. Fourth century AR Siliqua, nice VF but clipped. \$24 / £16

SP-156 A varied group of 5 siliquae, as above:

\$100/£66

### Exceptional Flan Primary Sceatta



413. **ANGLO-SAXON. Primary Series.** 690-725 AD. AR Sceatta (1.25 gm). Series BX. "Varimundus". Bust right / Bird right on cross on steps; two annulets. Seaby 782; Metcalf 99. EF, exceptional broad flan. (See enlargement on back cover). \$750/£500



414. AR Sceatta (1.17 gm). Series BZ. Facing head with crosses / Bird left on cross; one annulet. Seaby-; Metcalf 138 variety. Unpublished with bird left? Toned VF. \$750/£500



415. AR Sceatta (1.22 gm). Series BZ. Facing head with crosses / Bird right on cross. Seaby 782; Metcalf 138. Toned VF. \$600/£400



416. AR Sceatta (1.19 gm). Series Fd. Imitation of Auxerre mint. Head right / Cross with annulets. Seaby-; Metcalf pg. 130. Toned VF. \$300/£200

### Extremely Rare Series Z Sceatta



417. AR Sceatta (1.18 gm). Series Z. Facing head with long hair and beard / Hound on the scent. Seaby-; Metcalf 140. Good VF. Extremely rare, possibly six specimens known. \$1500/£1000



418. AR Sceatta (1.04 gm). Series E. "Porcupine", facing left / "Standard". Seaby-; cf. Metcalf 243. EF. Rare variety. \$600/£400



419. AR Sceatta (1.18 gm). Series E. "Porcupine", X and ∴ / "Standard". Seaby 790; cf. SCBI Mack 333. VF. \$225/£150



420. **London Series.** Circa 740-750. AR Sceatta (0.79 gm). Bust right, holding flower / Man holding cross and bird; T. Seaby 824/827; BMC 97/101. Unlisted mule. Good VF, porosity. \$600/£400



421. **East Anglia Series.** Circa 735-750. AR Sceatta (0.79 gm). Bust left; "Wigred" in runes / "Standard". Seaby 832; MEC 715. Good VF. \$300/£200



422. AR Sceatta (1.10 gm). Head right; cross / Plumed bird left. Seaby-; Rigold and Metcalf, BNJ XLVII, pl. II, 35. EF, good metal. Very rare. \$900/£600



423. AR Sceatta (1.04 gm). Animal left / Bird left, cross over shoulder. Seaby 836; SCBI 42, 483. Good VF. \$600/£400





424. **Frisian Series.** Circa 700-750. AR Sceatta (1.13 gm). Bust right, crude runes / Cross with four pellets. Seaby 839. VF. \$150/£100



425. **Northumbria. Aethelred.** First reign, 854-858 AD. Æ Sceatta (1.23 gm). +AEDILRED RX / +ALCHERE. Seaby 861; BMC 260. Good VF, smooth brown patina. \$110/£75



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**ARCHBISHOPS OF YORK. Wigmund.** 837-854 AD. Æ Sceatta. +VIG-MVND around cross / Various moneyers. The Archbishops of York had held minting privileges for many years. The sceats of York circulated at the same time as the regal issues of the Saxon Kingdom. From a small group we are able to offer these sceats. Seaby 871. VF.

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426. **Mercia. Burgred.** 852-874. AR Penny (1.31 gm). BVRGRED REX M, bust right / ..D MON ..: ..ETA ..: GUDMVN. Seaby 938. Good VF. \$300/£200



427. **Vikings at York.** Circa 1016-1035. AR Penny (1.30 gm). Inverted patriarchal cross / +CVN NI T TI, small cross. Seaby 993; SCBI 42, 707. Near EF, old collection toning. \$300/£200

### Very Rare Penny of Edward the Martyr



428. **Edward the Martyr.** 975-978. AR Penny (1.22 gm). Lincoln. +EAD-PEA REX ANGLORx, bust left / +LEVIG N-O LNDCOL, cross. Seaby 1142; BMC 17. VF, porosity. Very rare. \$2250/£1500



429. **Cnut.** 1016-1035. AR Penny (1.08 gm). London. +CNV: T REX AN, helmeted bust left / +EADPOLD ON LVND:, cross with annulets. Seaby 1158; BMC 398. Toned good VF. \$330/£220



430. **Harold I.** 1035-1040. AR penny (0.88 gm). London. +HAR OLD REX, bust left / +LEOFRED ON: LVN, cross with trefoils. Seaby 1164. Toned VF. \$675/£450



431. **Edward the Confessor.** 1042-1066. AR Penny (1.02 gm). Lincoln. Light coinage, 1050-1053. +EDPA •RD RE, bust left / +GÖDRIC OON LINCOL, expanding cross. Seaby 1176; North 821. Near VF. \$165/£110



432. AR Penny (1.44 gm). York. 1059-1062. +EDPAER DR:, bust right / +SCVLA ON EOFRPICE, hammer cross with annulet. Seaby 1182; BMC 365. Near EF. \$375/£250



433. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.17 gm). Southwark. Bust holding sword / +LIFPINE ON SVDE, cross. Seaby 1255; BMC 430. EF, tiny flan crack. \$750/£500



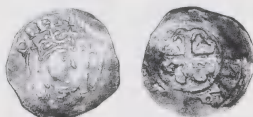
434. AR Penny (1.28 gm). Thetford. Bust holding sword / +GOD-BIC ON DTFE, cross. Seaby 1255; cf. BMC 435. Good VF. \$600/£400



435. AR Penny (1.39 gm). Wilton. Bust holding sceptre / +IELFPINE ON PILT, cross with PAXS. Seaby 1257; BMC 1055 (same dies). VF. Ex Seaworthy Hoard, 1833. \$300/£200



436. **Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (1.39 gm). London. Bust left / +BA (LDPINE) ON LVN, quadrilateral cross fleury. Seaby 1276; BMC 237f. VF. \$300/£200



437. **Stephen**. 1135-1154. AR Penny (1.30 gm). Watford type. Leicester. Bust right; no hair shown / +SAMAR•ON LEREC, cross moline. Seaby 1278 variety; BMC 45. Good VF. Rare variety. \$450/£300



438. AR Penny (1.42 gm). Watford type. London. Bust right / +EST•MVND•ON: LVND, cross moline. Seaby 1278; cf. BMC 64. Near VF. \$225/£150



439. AR Penny (1.15 gm). Watford type. Wilton. Bust right / +FA(LCHE ON: PILT; cross moline. Seaby 1278; BMC 115. VF. \$300/£200



440. **Richard I.** 1189-1199. AR Penny (1.34 gm). London. Class 4a. +STIVENE•ΩN•LVN. Seaby 1348. VF. \$135/£90



441. **Edward I.** 1272-1307. AR Farthing (0.28 gm). London. Facing bust, no inner circle / LONDINENSIS, cross. Seaby 1446. Good VF. \$150/£100



442. **Richard II.** 1377-1399. AR Halfgroat (2.28 gm). London. Type II, without French title. Seaby 1682. Good VF. \$695/£465



443. AR Halfpenny (0.58 gm). London. Intermediate style. : stops. LONDON. Seaby 1699. Near VF. \$90/£60



444. **Henry VI.** 1422-1461. AR Groat (3.77 gm). Calais. Rosette-masle issue. 1427-1430. Seaby 1859, Toned VF. \$135/£90



445. AR Groat (3.86 gm). Calais. Pinecone-masle issue. 1430-1434. Seaby 1875. Toned VF. \$135/£90



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**THE REIGATE HOARD.** Reigate, located in Surrey, was established in the 12th Century as a central community for the commerce surrounding the castle under the control of the Earls of Surrey. Its economy was greatly boosted by the local stone quarrying industry. This hoard contained no jewelry, indicating that it was possibly a merchant's hoard buried during the Wars of the Roses slightly before 1455. From this large hoard that was recently dispersed we are able to offer coins of Henry VI for your consideration. **Henry VI.** 1422-1461. AR Groat. Pinecone-masle issue (1430-1434). +hENRIC DI GRA REX ANGL ZI FRANC, crowned bust facing / VILLA CALISIE (Calais mint). Seaby 1875. Nice VF. \$125/£85



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446. **Edward IV.** 1471-1483. AV Angel (4.93 gm). London. 1480-1483. Archangel Michael slaying dragon / Ship; mm: cinquefoil. Seaby 2091. EF. \$975/£650



AV

447. **Henry VII.** 1485-1509. AV Angel (5.13 gm). London. 1505-1509. Archangel Michael slaying dragon / Ship; mm: pheon. Seaby 2187; SCBI Henry VII 63. VF. \$600/£400



448. AR Halfgroat (1.42 gm). **Archbishop Morton** at Canterbury. 1486-1500. Mule of types I and IIa. Facing bust; open crown, crosses by neck, mm: tun / M in center of cross, rooster head after POSVI. Seaby: SCBI Henry VII 522. Good VF. \$225/£150



449. **Henry VIII.** 1509-1547. AR Groat (2.37 gm). London. 1526-1544. Stereotyped bust. Mm: lis. Seaby 2337E. Good VF. Choice for issue. \$300/£200





450. Posthumous coinage, 1547-1551. AR Groat (2.70 gm). Tower mint. 1547-1549. Fifth bust. Mm: arrow. Seaby 2403. VF. \$165/£110



451. Mary, 1553-1554. AR Groat (1.90 gm). Crowned bust left / Arms. Mm: pomegranate both sides. Seaby 2492. Very Fine. \$225/£110



452. Elizabeth I, 1558-1603. AR Shilling (6.00 gm). Second issue. 1560-1561. Mm: cross-crosslet. Seaby 2555. VF. \$165/£110



453. AR Shilling (5.96 gm). Fifth issue. 1590-1592. Ear visible. Mm: hand. Seaby 2577. VF. \$225/£150



454. 1562. AR Milled Sixpence (3.00 gm). Fancy dress, small rose. Mm: star. Seaby 2596. Near VF. \$165/£110



455. Charles I, 1625-1649. AR Shilling (5.88 gm). Tower mint. 1625. Group A, bust 2. Mm: lis. Seaby 2776A; Brooker 387. Choice VF. \$225/£150



456. AR Shilling (6.07 gm). Tower mint. 1632-1633. Group D, bust 2. Mm: harp. Seaby 2785; Brooker 474. Good VF, small area of corrosion. \$110/£75



457. AR Shilling (5.82 gm). Tower mint. 1632-1633. Group D, bust 3. Legend MA BR FR ET HIB. Mm: harp. Seaby 2785; Brooker 476 variety. VF, corrosion on edge. \$95/£65



458. AR Shilling (5.86 gm). Tower mint. 1632-1633. Group D, bust 4. Mm: harp. Seaby 2785; Brooker 479. VF. \$95/£65



459. AR Shilling (5.96 gm). Tower mint. 1632-1633. Group D, bust 4. Mm: four dots before harp. Seaby 2785; Brooker 479 variety. VF. \$110/£75



460. AR Shilling (5.89 gm). Tower mint. 1633-1634. Group D, bust 4. Legend MA BR FR ET HIB. Mm: portcullis. Seaby 2785; Brooker 481. VF. \$110/£75



461. AR Shilling (5.73 gm). Tower mint. 1633-1634. Group D, bust 4. Legend MA BR FR ET HIB. Mm: portcullis. Seaby 2785; Brooker 482. VF, area of corrosion. \$95/£65





462. AR Shilling (5.94 gm). Tower mint. 1633-1634. Group D, bust 5. Inner circle reverse. Mm: portcullis. Seaby 2785; Brooker 484 variety. Good VF. \$165/£110



463. AR Shilling (5.94 gm). Tower mint. 1634-1635. Group E, bust 1. Mm: bell. Seaby 2787; Brooker 486. Good VF. \$135/£90



464. AR Shilling (5.97 gm). Tower mint. 1635-1636. Group E, bust 2. Mm: crown. Seaby 2787; Brooker 498. Good VF. \$135/£90



465. AR Shilling (5.76 gm). Tower mint. 1635-1636. Group E, bust 2. Mm: crown. Seaby 2787; Brooker 502. VF, flan bend. \$110/£75



466. AR Shilling (5.72 gm). Tower mint. 1636-1638. Group E, bust 3. Mm: tun. Seaby 2787; Brooker 509. Good VF. \$135/£90



467. AR Sixpence (3.05 gm). Tower mint. Briot's second milled issue. 1638-1639. Mm: anchor with mullet/anchor. CHISTO reverse. Seaby 2860; Brooker 730. Toned VF. \$110/£75



468. AR Sixpence (2.98 gm). Tower mint. Briot's second milled issue. 1638-1639. Mm: anchor/anchor. Seaby 2860; Brooker 732. Toned VF. \$110/£75

### Very Rare Pontefract Shilling



469. Pontefract Besieged. 1648. AR Shilling (4.97 gm). Crowned CR / OBS PC, castle and arm with sword. Seaby 3148; Brooker 1231 (same dies). Good VF. Exceptional strike for issue. Very Rare. SOLD



470. Commonwealth. 1649-1660. AR Penny (0.58 gm). Seaby 3222. Good VF. \$135/£90



471. AR Halfpenny (0.24 gm). Seaby 3223. VF. \$95/£65



472. George I. 1718. AV Quarter Guinea (2.08 gm). Laureate head / Arms. Seaby 3638. Good VF. \$200/135



473. George III. 1775. AV Guinea (8.36 gm). Fourth head / Arms. Seaby 3728. Good VF. \$225/£150



474. SCOTLAND. Robert II. 1371-1390. AR Penny (0.82 gm). Perth. Bust left; star on sceptre handle / Cross with mullets. Seaby 5150; Burns 9. Fine. \$135/£90



475. James III. 1460-1488. Æ Penny (1.66 gm). Bishop Kennedy at St. Andrews. Orb / Cross in quadrilobe. Seaby 5311; Burns-. Fine, green patina. Rare. \$135/£90



## Arab-Byzantine Fals of Emisa

Byzantine forces quickly collapsed before the crusading, newly Islamic, Arab armies, and by 642 all of the former Roman provinces of Syria and Palestine had been lost to the Empire. The new Arab rulers, rather than establishing one central mint for the region, allowed a number of small localized mints to produce coinage for the area. These mints for the most part struck bronze fals copied from the Byzantine folles in circulation at the time. One of the largest mints in operation was at Emisa (modern Homs) in Syria. Coins of the emperor Constans II, as Seaby types 1000 and 1004, were imitated closely, even to the Christian cross held by the emperor. Instead of the emperor's name, the obverse bilingual legend read in Greek and Arabic "Good", i.e. good metal acceptable for circulation. Some of the standing emperor types include the further Arabic legend "Mohammed is the prophet of Allah", possibly the earliest appearance of this phrase on coinage. The reverse had the denominational M with the mint name, also in Greek and Arabic. What is also remarkable about the series is the incredible number of varieties of field marks, combinations of stars, pellets, annulets and other symbols. It is almost impossible to find two identical coins in this series! We can offer two types:



SP-167 . Standing emperor, as SB 1000 (see Walker, plate III) (only a few available). \$60/£40

SP-168. Bust of emperor, as SB 1004 (see Walker, plate V). Multiple orders of this type will be filled with as many different varieties as possible. \$45/£30

SP-169. One of each: \$95/£65

## LATE ARRIVALS

### "Quinari" of the Allobroges, Foes and Allies of the Romans

The Allobroges were already a powerful tribe in the region of the modern French-Swiss border when Hannibal passed through Gaul on his invasion route to Italy. They and their allies, the Arverni, resisted the Roman advance into Gaul, and although Fabius defeated their chieftain Bituitus at Vindalium in 121 BC, Cicero would claim in the middle of the 1st century BC that the Allobroges were the only Gallic tribe that could make effective war against the Romans. The revolt of Catagnatus in 61 BC was a reminder of the strength of the Allobroges. Nevertheless, or perhaps because they did retain some sense of autonomy, the Allobroges were gradually drawn into the Roman sphere of influence, and they were one of the first tribes to adopt the Roman denarius as a design for their coins. By the time of Caesar's operations in Gaul the Allobroges willingly supported him against the rebel Vercingetorix, and in the empire their centers at Lugdunum and Vienne became among the most Romanized of Gallic cities.

These small silver coins, of Roman design, are known as quinarii, showing only one of the Dioscuri instead of both as on the denarius. According to Derek Allen in **Catalogue of the Celtic Coins in the British Museum** (CCCBM), they first appeared in the first half of the 1st century BC, and the type in this group, with BRI(C)/ COMA(N) legends, appears to be related to the Catagnatus revolt of 61 BC. Hoards of these coins, with no Roman coins mixed in, are found in the region of the revolt, and the careless manner in which they were struck suggests a hurried minting operation in less than ideal circumstances. They are invariably struck off-center, with many double-strikes and partial or full brockages. Another oddity frequently noted is the use of paired obverse dies. These are not double struck, but actual tandem dies used to strike two coins at a time, with elements of both dies



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CCCBM 230. BRI/COMA

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CCCBM 242. No obverse legend, small neat flans

CCCBM 230ff. Double struck

CCCBM 230ff. Partial brockage

CCCBM 230ff. Elements of two obverse dies visible.

CCCBM 291. One coin in the group is of the Aedui, contemporary allies of the Allobroges. Similar types, magistrate's name Kaletudou.

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